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Battle is fought, but the war continues

School Committee can't decide on issue of grandfathering middle-school students

By Kevin Holzapfel

The current grandfathering issue that hovers over the Andover School Committee can be likened to that of a Don King prize fight. The hype is built. The stage is set. The fight happens, and the outcome is controversial enough to warrant a rematch. Well, mark Jan. 8 on your calendars, because Grandfather vs. School Committee II is happening at the School Administration Building.

The decision made at the last School Committee meeting, Dec. 4: that the issue of grandfathering (allowing one's 5th- or 8th-grade child to not be redistricted to a new school come September) would be resolved Tuesday.

While the undercard saw grandfathering for elementary school children approved by a vote of 5-0, the only thing agreed upon concerning middle-school grandfathering was that committee members and parents disagree.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Claudia L. Bach opened the meeting citing the most recent

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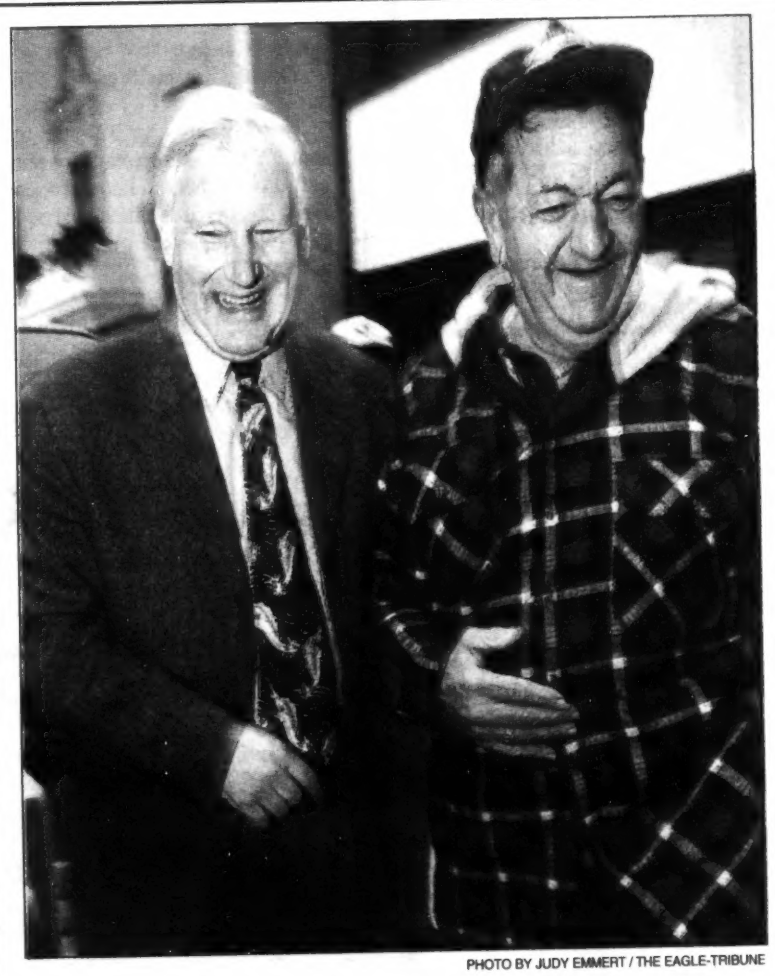

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Two Bills – Bill Ryan (left), BankNorth's president and CEO, jokes with Bill Douty of Andover, one of the Saturday morning regulars at the former Andover Bank. Ryan served up coffee and doughnuts, a Main Street tradition at the branch.

Meet the new boss

Andover Bank's longtime customers are satisfied traditions will go on

By Rebecca Piro

A personal touch has customer Arthur Douglas feeling upbeat about the Andover Bank/BankNorth merger.

"They've added a back-up coffee dispenser. I think that's a huge step in the right direction," Douglas says seriously.

Douglas is one of several longtime customers who stopped by the former Andover Bank last Saturday morning to eat a doughnut and drink some coffee – a tradition at the Main Street branch – and shake the hand of BankNorth's CEO, Bill Ryan. Ryan is president of the $18 billion company that announced its acquisition of Andover Bank in June.

"I always arrange to meet the people and say hello to them so I can alleviate their fears. Things aren't going to change."

BILL RYAN, BANKNORTH CEO

Douglas is one of several once-skeptical customers who, so far, like what they see.

"Thus far, except for a few rate increases, I'm pretty happy," says Bill Doyle, coffee in hand. A customer for 42 years, Doyle was alarmed when he heard that BankNorth Group, Inc., headquartered in Portland, Maine, would swallow up his "hometown bank."

"I was a little concerned, because you never know what's

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Who stole Santa?

Homes hit by wave of decoration thefts

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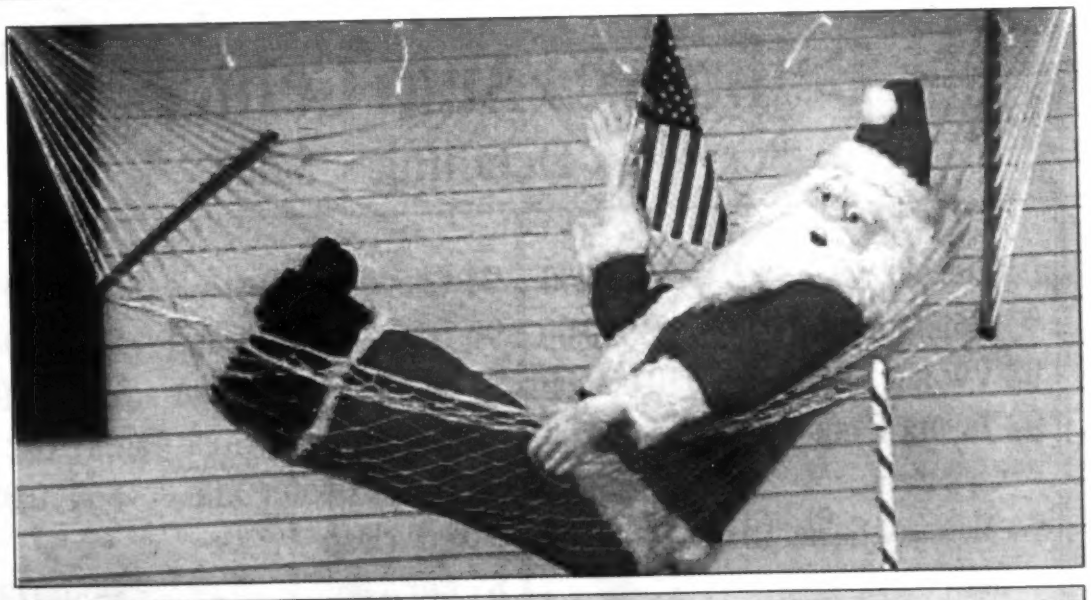

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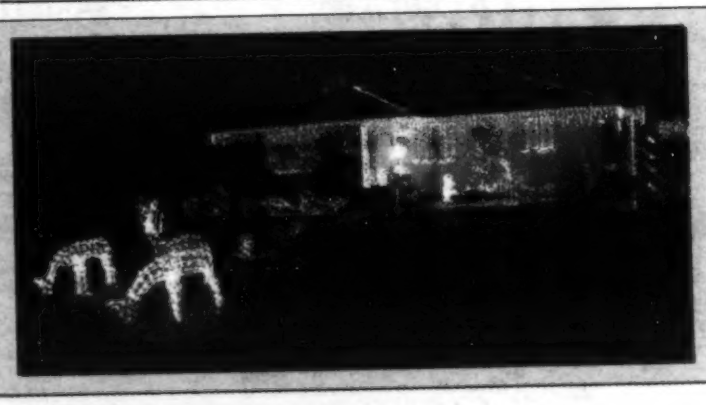

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Last week's *Townsman* Website question was: Do you think that middle school students should be asked in the annual Youth Risk Behavior Survey whether they have ever experienced sexual contact?

Out of 31 respondents:

▶ 16 people, or 52 percent, said, "Yes. It is important for parents and teachers to know if there are problems at the middle school level so they can be properly addressed."

▶ 14 people, or 45 percent, said, "No. It is inappropriate to question middle school students about sexuality issues."

▶ 1 person, or 3 percent, said, "Other."

This week's question: **Voters will have the opportunity to adopt the Community Preservation Act – which could raise property taxes an extra 3 percent – at Town Meeting in April, adding about $112 to the average household tax bill. Will you support it?**

• Yes. Andover needs to raise that extra money to spend on open space, historic preservation and affordable housing.

• No. Voters will likely face an override of Proposition 2½ at Town Meeting just to cover the town operating budget. We cannot handle even more taxes at this time.

• Other. (See comments section after voting).

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IN BRIEF

ACT One, Town Meeting

An Andover Community Trust member has filed the first warrant article for 2002 Town Meeting.

Susan Stott, president of ACT, filed the petition last week. It asks voters to authorize town officials to release the land for affordable housing development.

ACT, whose mission it is to increase Andover's affordable housing stock, already owns an adjacent plot on Heather Drive. If voters approve the article, selectmen would have the right to hand the second parcel over to a private developer. ACT would then submit a proposal to build one or two affordable housing units on those plots, Stott said earlier.

The Heather Drive land in question is a town-owned parcel, taken for unpaid taxes several years ago.

ACT recently sold its first permanently affordable home to an Andover family that makes less than the area's median income.

ACT partnered with students at Greater Lawrence Technical School to build the three-bedroom Colonial on Haverhill Street. The finished product will be worth more than $200,000 but sold for around $100,000, says Stott.

The family hopes to move in immediately after Christmas. If the family ever sells the home, ACT has first rights to buy it back, says Stott.

– Rebecca Piro

Improvements to Main Street

Have a question about the Main Street improvement project? A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall at Memorial Hall Library.

The plans will be posted and available for review starting at 6:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. The town, its engineer, Design Consultants, and the Main Street Committee will present the plans and take questions.

The plans include possible changes to the downtown's sidewalks, traffic flow and streetscape.

The town hopes to acquire a $2.5 million grant from MassHighway to cover the bulk of the project's cost. In 1998 residents voted to chip in $350,000 of town money to provide lights, trees, benches and trash receptacles.

The project design is 25 percent completed.

– Rebecca Piro

Early deadlines

The *Townsman* will have early deadlines next issue because of the Christmas holiday. School and entertainment news is due tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. Letters are due Monday by 9 a.m.

Two firefighters, one officer honored at Selectmen's meeting

Fire Chief Chuck Murnane and Police Chief Brian Pattullo honored two firefighters and one officer Monday night before the Board of Selectmen.

Murnane praised firefighter Stephen Stabile, a 14-year member of the department, for independently raising $60,000 to buy three thermal imaging cameras and training to use them. "We've used them several times," he said. "That was a huge help."

Murnane also named Dep. Richard Hartman for his work at Ground Zero. Hartman is a member of the first Federal Emergency Management Agency urban search and rescue team that responded to New York after the terrorist attacks. Hartman is a 21-year member of the department.

Pattullo told selectmen about Officer Ed Higgenbottom's fast thinking in June, when he revived a female in cardiac arrest with a defibrillator. The Lawrence Exchange Club recently named Higgenbottom Officer of the Year for the same achievement.

Higgenbottom thanked EMTs Matthew Burke and Robert Dalton, who arrived in an ambulance right after him, for their follow-up action.

– Rebecca Piro

Sen. Tucker announces Equal Choice in Long-Term-Care Options for Seniors

State Sen. Sue Tucker (D-Andover), Senate Chair of the Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee, recently announced the release of legislation that would expand the options available for seniors needing long-term-care services. The bill, commonly referred to as the "Equal Choice Bill," would give seniors a choice between receiving care in their own home or in a nursing home.

"This is about letting the dollar follow the consumer not the consumer following the dollar," Sen. Tucker said. "The most troubling problem in our long-term-care system is the we spend 80 percent of our state long-term-care dollars on institutional care."

The Equal Choice bill would allow individuals over 60 years of age who are eligible for Medicaid and who live in the community, to receive the same amount or greater service expenditure per month for home and community-based services that he or she would have received under the state Medicaid program in a nursing facility.

The bill is now on its way to be reviewed by the Senate Ways and Means Committee for further cost analysis.

Quote, unquote . . .

WE'RE CHECKING OUR LIST TWICE.

— Lt. Jim Hashem, stating that the police are looking for possible leads in the recent rash of Christmas thefts. **(Story, Page 5)**

WHERE IT IS NOW is probably where it's going to be forever.

— Jack Petkus, director of Public Works, stating that officials will not relocate the town yard. **(Story, Page 7)**

THE COMMITTEE HAS FAILED the superintendent and the parents by not taking better direction.

— Gerald Gustus, School Committee member, on the committee's inability to come to a decision on grandfathering middle school students. **(Story, Page 1, 19)**

News Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 20

Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton St., 7 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main St., Haverhill, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 27

Committee on Disabilities, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Selectmen, work session, Town Offices, third floor, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3

Board of Health, Town Offices, second floor, 6-9 p.m.

School Committee, budget workshop, School Offices, School Committee Room, 7 p.m.

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Bank: Meet the new boss

■ **ANDOVER BANK SIGN COMING DOWN**

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going to happen," he says.

"It was more or less a wait-and-see attitude," agrees Douglas.

The BankNorth CEO is hoping to put that anxiety to rest by mingling with the Saturday morning regulars.

"I always arrange to meet the people and say hello to them so I can alleviate their fears," Ryan says. "Things aren't going to change."

That's not mentioning those 100 jobs BankNorth will cut in January from the entire company. Ryan says the faces that greet customers everyday – the tellers and the managers – will stay on, while some behind-the-scenes workers will leave.

The Main Street branch is now BankNorth's largest location and it's still growing. Construction workers are expanding the branch's offices for new services like annuities and mutual funds, says Ryan. When the Andover Bank sign comes down Jan. 21, to be replaced by a BankNorth Massachusetts sign, the merger will boost BankNorth's holdings to hundreds of branches and more than 450 ATM locations.

Despite its size, Ryan promises that BankNorth will serve up the same community service Andover Bank customers can't stop talking about.

"Everybody here knows your name," raves Betty Savinelli of Salem Street. She and her husband, Sully, switched to Andover Bank 40 years ago for the personal attention. She too has noticed some changes since Nov. 1, when BankNorth officially took over.

"They've taken away some of the perks, like free checks for the elderly," she says. "But we still like it so far."

Ryan says he's not concerned about convincing the customers to stay.

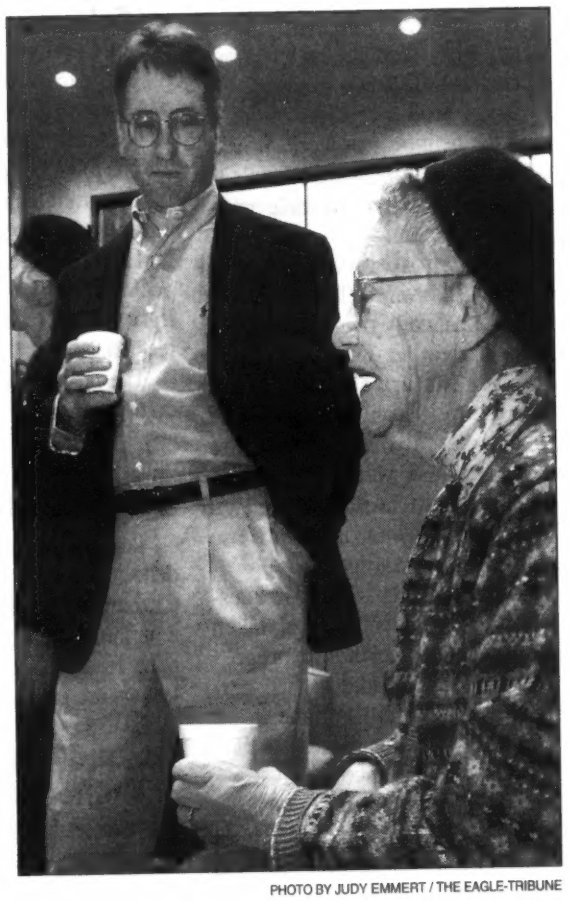
"I think we'll project (to customers) that we're regular community people like they are, not people that don't care about good customer service."

Ryan, wearing a suit and tie, chatted with customers, drank coffee and jockeyed for the glazed doughnuts sitting on a nearby table Saturday morning.

"I suspect that no one will even know I'm the president of the company," he joked. "We'll blend right in."

Ron Trombley, executive vice president of retail banking for FirstMass, will soon move into the office of Gerry Mulligan, former CEO of Andover Bank. The FirstMass branch down the street will close in January.

"We're trying to chart new waters in the sense that we're a significant bank, but we don't want to lose the community aspect," Trombley says.



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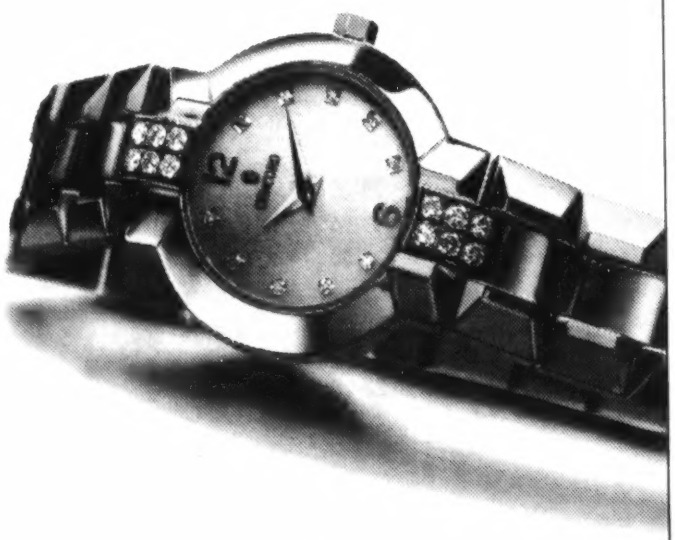
Executive Vice President of Retail Ron Trombley chats with Phyllis Wade of Andover during the morning coffee hour at FirstMass Bank branch on Main Street. Trombley will soon move into the office of Gerry Mulligan, former CEO of Andover Bank.

BankNorth has experience in buying up community banks. Its subsidies include Peoples Heritage Bank, Bank of New Hampshire, FirstMass Bank, The Howard Bank, Franklin Lamoille Bank and First Vermont Bank. BankNorth successfully preserved the sense of community in those mergers, says Ryan. He intends to do the same thing with Andover Bank – by preserving its personal touches like serving doughnuts on Saturdays.

"It's one of the traditions we'll continue," Ryan says. "We'll probably start doing it in other branches. We think it's a very nice touch to tell customers you care."

That decision will make all the difference, predicts Douglas. Without the doughnuts – which customers like him were banking on – "there would have been a customer revolution!" he laughs.



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Police looking for suspects in thefts of Christmas decorations

By Rebecca Piro

Someone could get coal in their stocking for stealing Andover's Christmas spirit.

That is, as long as Santa's around to deliver it.

That's what Evelyn Darby thought when she walked out her Clark Road door Monday morning to discover that her Santa Claus – last seen resting on a hammock hanging from her front porch (*photos, pages 1 & 8*) – was gone.

"I was disgusted with it," says the 78-year-old, who surprises the neighborhood each year with a new Christmas scene. "You work hard on the dang thing."

Darby isn't the only victim of Christmas crime. Kasey Cook of Central Street woke up two weeks ago to find that her eight-foot-tall snowman – a present for her 12th birthday – had melted into thin air.

"I thought, 'What? How can they steal an eight-foot snowman?'" says Cook, puzzled.

Her mother Kathleen can't figure out why thieves took the trouble to pull up the three stakes and ropes that secured Frosty to their front yard. The snowman's absence has caused quite a stir in the neighborhood.

"People we don't even know said, 'We're sorry about your snowman,' " she says.

Lt. Jim Hashem says that police are keeping their eyes open for suspects.

"We're checking our list twice," he jokes. But then more seriously, "I'm not making light of the thing. It's kids with nothing better to do."

Thefts of outdoor decor happen over the holidays because people leave more decorations out overnight, he says. Kids use scavenger hunts, club hazing or simple pranks as excuses to swipe Santa.

This season has seen no more thefts than usual, Hashem says.

But three weeks ago a School Street resident reported a Christmas tree stolen from her front lawn.

A Westminster Road resident reported that her Christmas wreath had disappeared from her house.

Two weeks ago an employee from Dunkin' Donuts reported that kids had walked out the door with the store's holiday hangings.

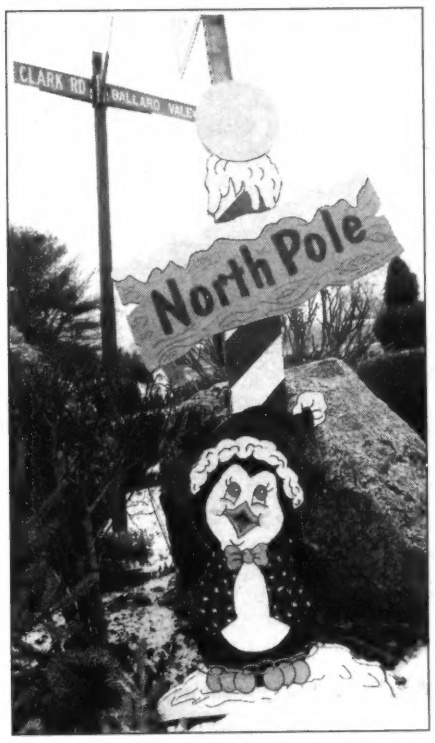
"We have no leads," Hashem says. "They are very random acts."

The loss is financial for the Cooks – the snowman costs $40 and they are sold out everywhere – and emotional for Darby. "It's what keeps me going," she says.

Police are appealing to neighbors to help them pinpoint who is naughty or nice.

But Darby is taking matters into her own hands. She stuck a sign that points "This way to the North Pole" on the street sign at the corner of Bannister and Clark roads. As in past years, she shackled it to the post with a chain and jingle bells.

"I hear (the bells ringing) and I come to the door. They run like heck," she laughs.



Evelyn Darby, of Clark Road, is taking no chances with this Christmas decoration. To thwart would-be thieves, like the ones that made off with her Santa, she fastened it to the street sign at the corner of Bannister and Clark roads with a chain and jingle bells.

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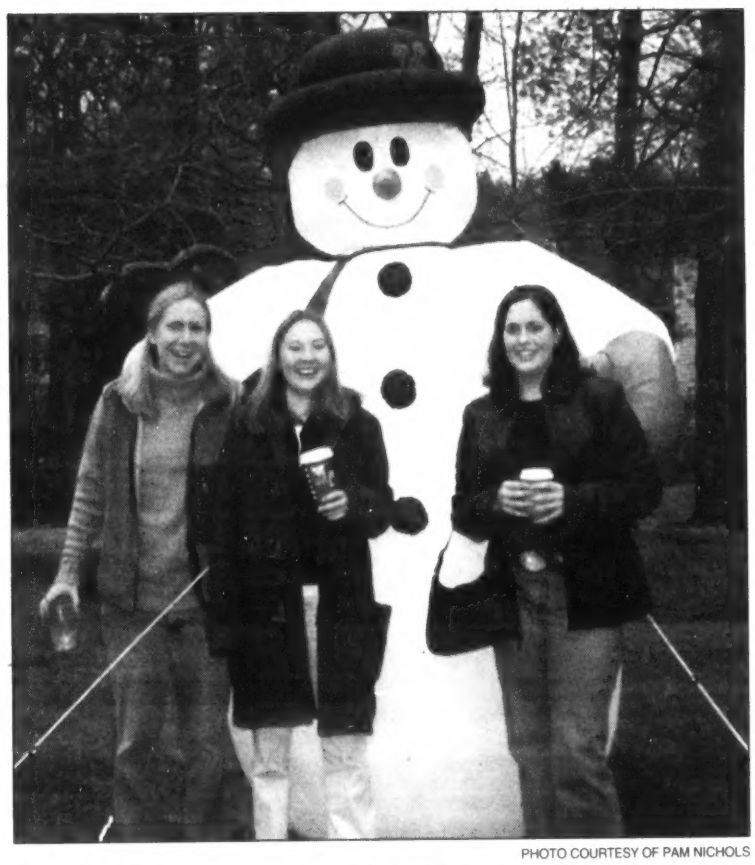

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In happier times – Bridget Cook (right) of Central Street poses with two friends and one big Frosty before he "melted into thin air."

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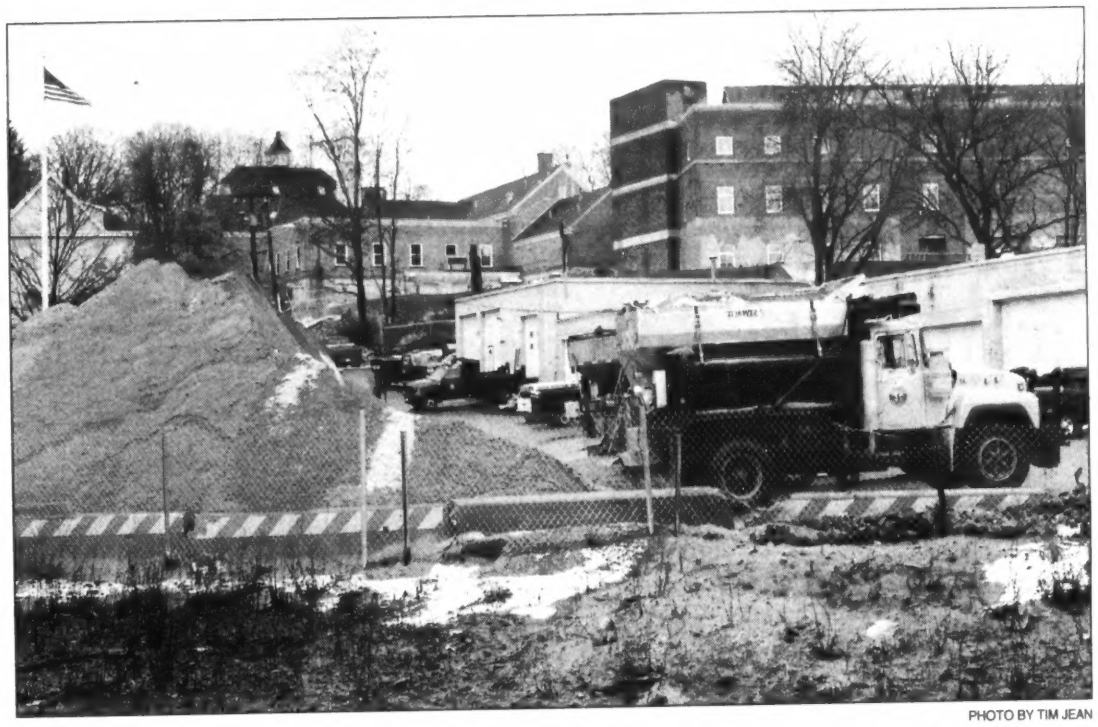

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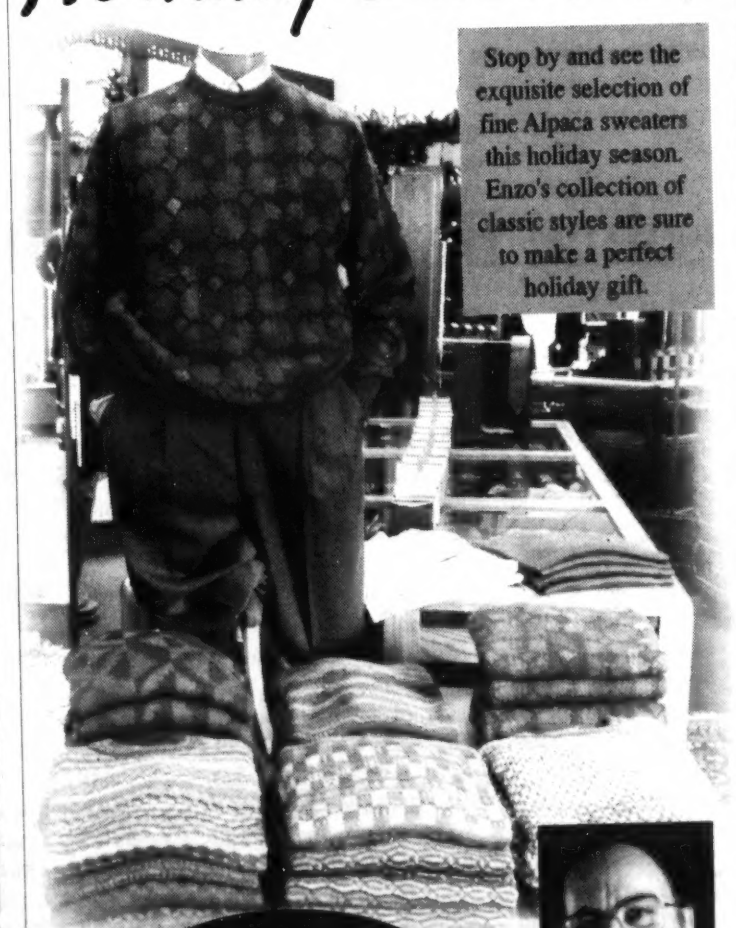
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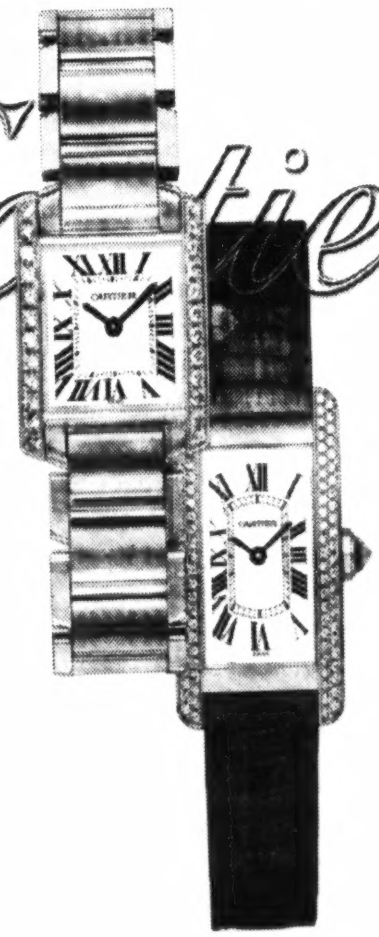
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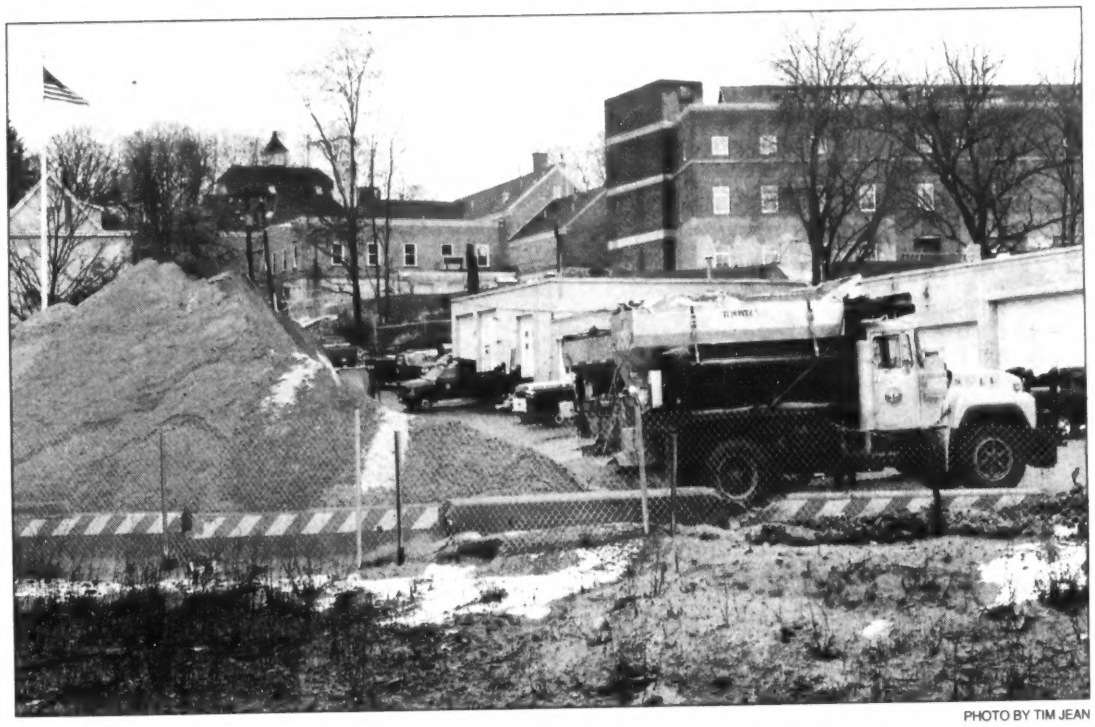

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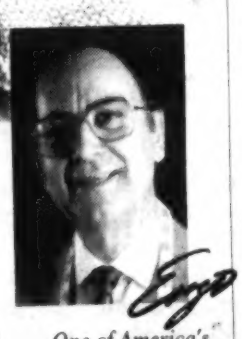
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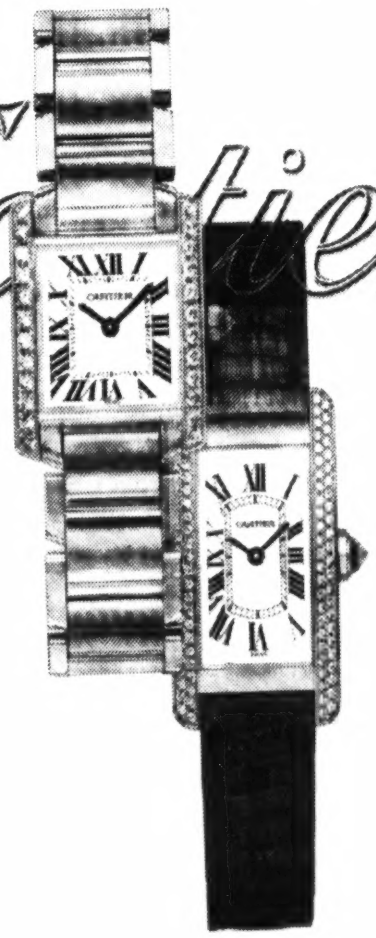
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Opinion

Let's go on grandfathering

HALF A LOAF NOW, with the other half promised Jan. 8. At least in terms of taking a vote.

That's what the parents were promised Tuesday night by the School Committee, which wasn't ready to decide on the issue of grandfathering middle-school students.

Current fourth-graders who don't want to be redistricted in September are all set. They will get to enjoy fifth-grade in their old elementary school, if that's what they and their parents want.

It doesn't look so good for current seventh-graders who want to stay put. There have been lots of rumors, many parents feel, but not a lot of hard numbers until Tuesday night.

The school administration believes that grandfathering would crunch the space at Doherty Middle School, and require several more teachers.

"We have to ask ourselves 'what kind of decision is it to the Doherty community?' " said Claudia L. Bach, Superintendent of Schools. "It is terribly divisive."

The School Committee has had plenty of time to research this and figure out a way to make it work. Committee member Gerry Gustus said, "The committee has failed the superintendent and the parents by not taking better direction."

Parents need information to help them decide.

Gustus is correct in wanting to allow grandfathering for any student that wants it, not just those that responded to an earlier survey.

There should be a way to allow, on a one-time basis, kids to stay at their schools.

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Swiped Santa – This Clark Road home is one of many residences where thieves have stolen the Christmas spirit. See story, page 5.

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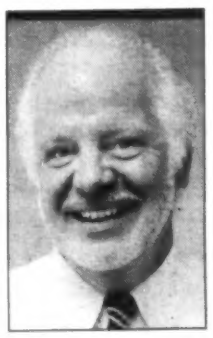

Jack Grady

A sign of the times? The mixed messages are everywhere.

I'm commuting to work, and the SUV ahead of me has a big American flag sticker on its rear end that says, UNITED WE STAND. The cartoon character on the SUV's wheel cover is the Tazmanian Devil. Taz is growling the printed message BACK OFF at anyone who's behind him.

The SUV turns off just before the highway. Now I'm behind a tractor trailer full of Cain's mayonnaise, relish and other condiments. REAL FOOD FOR REAL PEOPLE, it says on the side of the truck – effectively leaving out cartoon characters like Taz.

On the dirty back doors of the truck – where one would ordinarily see the request WASH ME traced in the dirt – some wag has scrawled:

OSAMA GO BOOM SOON.
HA HA.

God willing. And speaking of the Divine Hand of Providence, the sign out in front of a motel advertises:

GOD BLESS AMERICA
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Makes you wonder if somehow those two statements are related.

Further down the highway, a roadside sign by the entrance to a store's parking lot says, GOD IS OMNIPRESENT.

A second sign, 50 feet beyond the first, has 2 X 4 BOARDS $2 EACH.

Just in case God feels like building something.

I look at a holiday food ad in the newspaper. Red, white and blue lettering boldly proclaims, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL, WE SALUTE YOU!

Underneath that, it adds, WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD ON TURKEYS!

Just one of the many things that makes this country great. Supply and demand, turkey prices and gas prices. It's a free economy, and citizens are urged to buy things. It's now patriotic to spend money, the car dealers assure us.

How powerful are the market forces pulling people into the stores? Incredibly, the night before Sept. 11, some of the airline hijackers spent part of what they knew was their last night on earth, shopping in a Wal-Mart!

If a sane person had one last request, somehow I don't think it would ever involve being in a Wal-Mart.

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Since the US is at war with the terrorists, it looks like the Christmas message of peace and joy might have to wait on the back burner for a while.

The Red Sox could've appointed bad boy Carl Everett as ambassador to the Taliban, but they traded him to Texas.

But there is a better, non-violent solution, one that would have Osama bin Laden, and whatever remains of his Al-Qaida network, begging to be taken into custody.

Just blast him with the most obnoxious sounds imaginable.

One precedent for this would be Operation Just Cause, when the US needed to remove Gen. Manuel Noriega from power in Panama. He became the ultimate sore loser after holding a democratic election, which didn't go his way. During the subsequent US invasion in 1989, Noriega took sanctuary in the Vatican Embassy and holed up in their church.

So the CIA and the Defense Department – remember, Vice President Dick Cheney was secretary of defense back then – pointed speakers at the building,

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LETTERS

Teddy Bear Drive cares about children

Editor, *Townsman*:

Caitlin Phelan was 8 years old in 1996 when, after enjoying a Christmas day filled with presents, food and family, she was shocked by television news broadcast about children spending the holiday in homeless shelters and soup kitchens. Caitlin and her mother, Robin, were emotionally disturbed over what they saw and vowed to make a difference in the lives of these children for years to come.

Out of their concern, the Teddy Bear Foundation was formed, and the first Teddy Bear Drive was launched in December 1997. Now in its fifth year, the Teddy Bear Foundation has collected more than 15,000 new teddy bears and distributed them to more than 80 shelters and social service organizations.

This year, the TBF is seeking community support for its fifth annual Teddy Bear Drive. The height of the drive is between Thanksgiving and Christmas, when the all-volunteer team collects the bears from numerous drop-off sites and delivers them to shelters and social service organizations. Locally, a collection box is located at the Andover Fire Station on North Main Street.

It will remain there for donations until Jan. 1.

The Teddy Bear Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization located in Ipswich. The mission of the Teddy Bear Foundation is to unite people in their communities and inspire them to care for others. Donations are tax-deductible.

Marianne Linehan
TBF Volunteer
33 Orchard St.
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THE THURSDAY FILE

In October 1999, Steve MacDowall started something he called "The Thursday File." He sent it to 10 people. Today the file is sent to more than 10,000.

The Thursday File's Web site is <www.hudsonvanloo.ca>. Hudson is Steve's middle name, and VanLoo is his wife's maiden name.

The site suggests books to read and other Web sites to visit, and offers little known facts. One of the most popular elements is a list of quotations. People can subscribe to the list for free at the Web site, and they will also be able to find The Thursday File's quotations regularly in the *Townsman*.

Here is a recent batch of quotations from The Thursday File:

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You can't steal second base and keep one foot on first.

- Frederick B. Wilson

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The real moment of success is not the moment apparent to the crowd.

- George Bernard Shaw

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I've learned that it's more important to hire people who stand behind your core values than it is to feed a growth rate with people who don't share those values.

- Joe Liemandt

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The pessimist complains about the wind.
The optimist expects it to change.
The realist adjusts the sails.

- William Arthur Ward

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Putting your thoughts down on paper is better than having them dent your brain by whizzing through your head.

- Kim Dunn

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My friends are my estate.

- Emily Dickinson

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The Twain Quote:
Endeavor to live so that when you die, even the undertaker will be sorry.

The Wonderful World of Woolworth's

Back in the days before there were things such as shopping malls, there was a place called Woolworth's – a cluttered up nickel and dime store in the center of town where a girl could really buy something for a dime. Or two.

When I was a youngster, I thought that Woolworth's was the cat's pajamas. Why, it had everything any person could want. And plenty of things that you couldn't even imagine until you got there.

Lorraine Lordi

Things like pink garter belts and flea powder. Crocheted pot holders, humongous clip-on earrings. Wooden puppets and boxes of moth balls. Colored pencils and Old Spice. Dusty cans of Spam and plastic backscratchers. Puppy calendars and licorice cough drops. Plus a whole lot more.

So when my mother ever agreed to let my older sister Suzanne and I go Christmas shopping one Saturday afternoon at Woolworth's by ourselves, I thought I was headed to heaven.

"Be home by 5:00 p.m. sharp," Mom instructed. "Sue, dear, tuck your money in your bra. Rainy, yours would stay better in your pant pocket. And girls, don't buy the first thing you see. And remember – stay together."

As soon as Sue and I stepped into the store, we were razzle-dazzled by the magic of it all: the aroma of lettuce and lavender, the bright lights dangling down from the ceiling, the cash registers zinging out with glee.

"I'm going back to check out the makeup," Sue announced. "I'll meet you up front at the soda counter in fifteen minutes. OK?"

So much for staying together. But that was fine by me. Now I was on my own. I clutched the five dollar bill that was stuffed down in my jean pocket and headed for the toy aisle.

A bag of blue marbles for Tom. A red slingshot for Frank. A kitty jigsaw puzzle for Barbie and Marikaye. (They were used to sharing). I added up the amount. I still had three dollars left. Perfect.

Now for Mom and Dad. A new black comb for Dad. One that had all its teeth. Twenty-nine cents and worth every penny. A bag of soft pink curlers for Mom. Seventy-nine cents for twenty of them. What a bargain.

Only two people were left on my list: my sister Sue and my grandmother Mammam. Sue was going to be easy. As soon as she left the makeup aisle (if she ever did), I was getting her two rhinestones barrettes. That's what she wanted.

But my Mammam was going to be hard. When I had once asked her what she wished for, she shook her head of angel white hair and insisted, "For you to stay healthy and for you to be good."

Healthy I was. But as far as being good, even Woolworth's couldn't come through for that one. Then I thought of it – a prayer card. One of Jesus dying on the cross with his mother Mary crying down below. Mammam would just love that.

Unfortunately, the nice sales lady I asked said that she couldn't remember anyone ever requesting such a thing. And she had worked there over twenty-five years.

I started to panic. Through the frosty front windows, I could see the sun setting. I still didn't have anything for Mammam. Then I wandered down an aisle I had never explored before – one filled with the most heavenly gifts I had ever seen. Real gold figurines. Tiny glass vases. Hand-painted saucers.

And then there it was. On the bottom shelf next to a plastic yellow rose: a delicate white swan boat with a tiny vial of perfume tucked snugly between the swan's wings. It was perfect. It was stunning. It was – $1.59.

I had never bought anything that expensive before. Should I now? My Mammam lived alone. She never asked for anything. I picked up the glass swan and asked the sales lady if she could please wrap it up for me. She did so gladly.

Twelve cents jingled in my pocket the whole walk home. It was the best day of shopping I ever had.

▶ *Lorraine Lordi is an Eagle-Tribune Publications columnist.*

Hey, Osama!

■ PUT THE NEEDLE ON THE RECORD

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and broadcast loud rock music at him, day and night for 72 hours, to drive him crazy. Noriega supposedly loved opera and hated rock 'n' roll, so US soldiers included such titles as *I Fought the Law and the Law Won*, *If I Had a Rocket Launcher*, *Gonna Tear Your Playhouse Down*, and *Nowhere to Run*.

It worked… Game over.

Five years ago, the same strategy worked in the movie *Mars Attacks!* Jack Nicholson, as president, couldn't defeat the invading Martians, but a young man saves Earth when he sees that his grandmother's records of Slim Whitman yodelling make the Martians' heads explode. Soon there was green goo everywhere.

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More recently, farmers outside the city of Trier in Germany were plagued by wild boars trampling and eating all the crops. After all, they're swine; it's what they do.

Newspapers reported that one farmer tried to protect his crops by blasting pop music at the boars during the night. The farmer, Josef Becker, was unsuccessful until he found just the right formula. It turns out the wild boars can't stand the voice of Britney Spears, and her hit *Oops I Did It Again* frightened them enough to keep them away at night.

I'll bet 72 hours of Britney's voice would penetrate the thickest cave walls in Tora Bora, Afghanistan.

Call it Operation Burning Spears.

Everyone has some sound they find so obnoxious, it plucks their very last nerve… We just need to find the one that will get to Osama bin Laden.

Maybe it's Kate Smith's bunker-busting rendition of *God Bless America*.

What about the jingle for Foxwoods Casino, *The Wonder of It All*… B52 bombers could broadcast it as they circle overhead, "Around and Round We Go…"

You think Afghanistan is Giant Country? If so, then I'd nominate the universally loathed, amateur-hour jingle for Giant Glass: *Who You Gonna Call When Your Windshield's Busted? 1-800-54-GIANT!*

Or what nearly worked for the FBI at the Branch Davidians' compound near Waco, Texas: an unrelenting 24/7 rendition of Nancy Sinatra's *These Boots Are Made for Walkin'*…

How about Willie Nelson's version of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*… over and over and over…

Or Yoko Ono screeching her lungs out in *Merry Christmas (War Is Over)*…

What about Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld singing *Let There Be Peace on Earth (And Let It Begin With Me)*.

"*And why not!*" he'd snap.

Maybe the song that might be most alien to the ears of terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden and his Al-Qaida army would prove to be *Silent Night*.

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After all, they're swine; it's what they do.

In a season where peace and joy, like the Red Sox, might have to wait until next year, you gotta at least hold onto hope.

▶ *Jack Grady is assistant editor of the Townsman. Have a comment on this column? Send it to: jack@andovertownsman.com*

Selectmen in line with Community Preservation Act

By Rebecca Piro

The Community Preservation Act has the support of Andover's five selectmen.

The state legislation will appear on the 2002 Town Meeting warrant – endorsed by those officials – and at the mercy of voters who will likely have to think about a general override of Proposition 2½ at the same time, just to cover the town's operating budget.

If voters adopt the CPA in April, they will agree to raise their taxes up to an additional 3 percent. The state would likely match that extra money dollar for dollar. The town could use the money to pay for affordable housing, historic preservation or open space.

If voters approve the maximum 3-percent tax increase, the town will raise about $1.5 million – not including the state's matching funds – next year, says Selectman John Hess.

The average residential household would see an extra $112 on their tax bill.

A 2-percent increase will raise about $1 million and a 1-percent increase will raise about $500,000. Selectmen will discuss how high of a percentage they will recommend to voters at a later date.

The CPA taskforce, nine people appointed by the town manager to study the CPA's tax impact and potential uses, recommend that voters adopt the Act at a 3-percent surcharge, with an exemption for residential homeowners with property valued at $100,000 and below. Those residents would see no tax increase on their bill.

While many officials seem to like the Act, some are unsure whether residents are willing to shoulder the extra burden at a time when their taxes will already go up if they approve an override.

"Both of these items would come up at the same Town Meeting. Would it be destructive to either?" Selectman Brian Major said.

Peggy Keck, a member of the CPA taskforce, urged the selectmen to act now.

"It's a window of opportunity because of the state funding," she said. "There aren't that many communities participating right now. If we get in there quickly, we will get a good cushion to (build) on."

The state has promised to match CPA money raised by communities for a total of $25 million this year. So far, 36 communities have adopted the CPA, said Hess. Those 36 communities have the potential to raise $15 million on their own next year. That leaves $10 million the state is still willing to match for other communities.

Adopting the Act will take a Town Meeting approval and a ballot vote, said Hess. If Andover approves the CPA, the legislation stays in effect for five years. Vot-

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No pink slips yet after latest bad news from Raytheon

By Rebecca Piro

Andover employees will likely dodge 430 layoffs after the US government yanked its Naval missile defense contract last week, says a Raytheon spokesperson.

They will, however, suffer the sting of an estimated company-wide $9-billion loss.

"We were very disappointed," says spokesman Dave Shea, calling from his office in Arlington, Va., overlooking the Pentagon. "There were some schedule and cost issues. We felt, however, that we had turned the quarter on those issues."

Last Friday, Pentagon acquisitions chief Edward "Pete" Aldridge announced the cancellation of the Navy Area Theater Ballistic Missile Defense System due to "poor performance and projected future costs and schedules," according to a press release.

It's the first time that Raytheon has lost a governmental contract of this magnitude, says Shea. Raytheon is the third largest defense contractor after Lockheed-Martin and Boeing, he adds.

Raytheon's Tucson, Ariz., facility had 430 people working on the project. The end of the contract could spell trouble for those individuals specifically, Shea says, adding that the company will consider relocating them to others of its 4,000 government defense contracts.

"Laid-off is an overstatement. We're talking about 430 people dedicated to that program. Nobody is walking out the door at this stage," says Shea. "Their positions are in jeopardy at the moment but no pink slips have been issued."

The government still plans to move forward with the Naval mission, he adds. That could mean new opportunities for Raytheon, related to that project, down the road.

"We know the requirement to fulfill this mission still exists. We'll have to see what the Navy plans to do... and what role we have to play in this. We're hopeful that we'll come out on top on this."

Raytheon has no indication that any of its other government contracts are in jeopardy as a result of Friday's development, Shea says.

The contract pulled is not a project that resulted after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City.

Gang activity might be behind auto theft increase

By Rebecca Piro

The number of car thefts in Andover is up this year, say police.

Nine cars have been stolen from town since October, says Det. Sgt. Don Pattullo.

Typically Andover sees about 30 to 40 auto thefts per year, or an average of 3 per month.

"I think we're well above that this year," says Pattullo.

Thieves have stolen vehicles primarily from Andover's hotel parking lots, like the Wyndham Hotel on Old River Road, where a man reported that his Chrysler Sebring had been stolen last Sunday. Two cars have been reported stolen from the hotel's lot since Dec. 9, according to the police log. Another vehicle, reported stolen from Somerville, was abandoned in the hotel's lot.

"We believe that it relates to some of the gangs in Lawrence," Pattullo says. "I think they're spending time in Andover on the weekends at the various hotels."

Some hotels drop their prices during the holiday season to entice more customers, he says. Lots full of cars at those hotels can be an open invitation to thieves. "They may be here and have to get some where so they borrow someone's car," Pattullo adds.

John Karchner, general manager at the Wyndham on Old River Road, says the hotel works hard to prevent thefts from happening.

"We have regular patrols of our security staff. We patrol the lot seven to eight times a day," he says. "That's not including the patrols overnight. They do it once an hour throughout the overnight shift."

Despite police records, Karchner says he is aware of only one incident. He has no plans to step up security.

Craig Farrington, manager of operations at The Tage Inn on River Road, also says he is aware of only one vehicle stolen recently from the premises. The police log says two vehicles were stolen there since Nov. 20.

"We have 24-hour per day walk-throughs (of the parking lot) by our staff people," he says.

The Tage Inn does not specifically hire security guards, he says.

The hotel lowered its rates on Nov. 1 to continue through the next few months, Farrington says. He does not believe that the lowered rates have anything to do with the thefts.

"We adjust our rates seasonally, so this is not an unusual thing," he says. "This is a slow season for the hotel business."

Both hotels are located close to Interstate 93, which some thieves might consider a quick getaway route, says Pattullo.

Seven of the eight cars stolen from Andover have been recovered so far, he adds.

Andover detectives are investigating the thefts with the help of Lawrence police, who did not return a phone call to the *Townsman* this week.

Police catch four in the act of shooting up heroin in the Dunkin' Donuts parking lot

Police seized 10 bags of heroin Tuesday night after an observer reported suspicious activity.

A caller reported seeing four people shooting up drugs in a parked vehicle around 5:30 p.m. in the Dunkin' Donuts parking lot on North Main Street, says Det. Pat Keefe.

He approached the four individuals along with Officer Peter Reming and Det. Dave Carriere, who found heroin and syringes in the suspects' possession.

Jed Cameron, 23, of 20 Nicola Road, Middleton, N.H.; Robert True, 21, of 223 Ferry Road, Moultonboro, N.H.; Christina Rowe, 17, of 18 Keating Way, Wakefield, N.H.; and Tayna Franklin, 19, of 171 Route 153, Middleton, N.H. were arrested.

All four were charged with illegally possessing a Class A substance and hypodermic needles.

– Rebecca Piro

Andover police lauded for work on traffic safety

Andover police received kudos from AAA of the Merrimack Valley recently for their work on traffic safety.

Department members were honored at the AAA Community Traffic Safety Awards Luncheon at the Wyndham Andover.

Andover officers were praised for maintaining and building sidewalks, lowering the speed limit on a portion of Route 133 and assisting residents with properly installing child safety seats in cars.

North Andover police also received an award.

"It's to honor the top towns that have traffic safety programs," says Andover Safety Officer Bob Cronin, who spoke at the lunch.

WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

School Committee member Gerry Gustus (second from left) states his reasons for allowing grandfathering of all elementary and middle-school students across the board. The Committee rescheduled its vote for Jan. 8.

OBITUARIES

Virginia Keaten

First woman chairman of the Board of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce

Virginia (Spillane) Keaten, 54, of Andover, died Thursday, Dec. 13 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Virginia Keaten

Mrs. Keaten, a lawyer, moved to Merrimack Valley to open her law practice in the late 1970s. Little did she know, her family said, that she would achieve a number of "firsts."

She was the first woman president of the Merrimack Valley Estate Planning Council and the first woman chairman of the board for the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce. In this latter role, she emphasized regional and political cooperation and reorganized the chamber into several committees designed to meet the challenges of the 1980s, 1990s and beyond: the Minority Relations Committee, the Economic Development Committee, the Women in the Workforce 2000 Series, and many others.

She also served for three years on the Andover Finance Committee.

Born in Boston, she graduated from Girls Latin School and Emmanuel College. She received her law degree from Suffolk University.

Before moving to the Merrimack Valley, Mrs. Keaten was a social worker and a former court investigator for Boston Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Keaten was also former vice president of the Family Services Association. She incorporated and served on the board of the Lawrence Family Development Charter School and served as the Lawrence Rotary Club Secretary.

Also, Mrs. Keaten was president of the Lawrence Public Schools Business-Education Collaborative for the Merrimack Valley, and for two years she led the Professional Development initiative of the United Way.

She also served as board president of the Greater Lawrence Mental Health Center.

She also co-organized the Greater Andover Chapter of the American Diabetes Association and was active in the Quota Club of Greater Lawrence and the YWCA Tribute to Women in Industry. She was a member of South Church.

Members of her family include her son, John L. Keaten of Andover; husband, Leland J. Keaten of Lawrence; mother, Ruth O. Spillane of Andover; brothers, David M. Spillane of Andover; Robert Spillane of Salem, N.H. and Stephen Spillane of Centerville; sister, Margaret S. Bonilla of Derry, N.H.; and several nieces, nephews and grandnieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

A memorial service will be held today, Thursday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. at South Church, Central Street, Andover.

Private burial will be at the convenience of the family in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Arrangements are by P.E. Murray-George F. Doherty and Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., West Roxbury.

Evelyn H. Cole

Former teacher's aide

Evelyn H. (Steindl) Cole, 99, of Andover, died Thursday, Dec. 13 at Wingate Nursing Home.

Mrs. Cole was a dressmaker and, in more recent years, was a teacher's aide in Andover public schools.

Born in Germany, she was raised and educated in Lawrence. She had lived in Andover for several years.

Mrs. Cole was a member of the Andover Senior Citizens and was active with the Andover Garden Club.

She was the widow of Frederick B. Cole.

Members of her family inlcude her grandchildren, Sandra A. Cole of Stephens City, Va., Deborah A. Andrese of Atlanta, Ga., Gary F. Cole of Leavenworth, Kan. and James P. Cole of San Diego, Calif.; four great-granddaughters; and a great-grandson. She was also mother of the late Frederick B. Cole Jr.

There were no calling hours and funeral services were private under the direction of Charles Dewhirst, Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Arnold M. Priestley Jr.

Formerly worked at Raytheon

Arnold M. Priestley Jr., 67, of Salem, N.H. and formerly of Andover, died Sunday, Dec. 16 at his home.

Born in Barre and educated at Lawrence High School, Mr. Priestley was retired from the sales department of Kalwall Co. in Manchester, N.H. He also worked at Raytheon Co. in Andover, Sanders Associates in Nashua, N.H. and Avco in Wilmington.

Mr. Priestley served in the

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DEATHS

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Matthew D. Horning, 26
Virginia Keaten, 54
Farid B. Korbani, 47
Alice J. Lemaitre
Anthony P. Leonardi, 58
Arnold M. Priestley Jr., 67

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

CLEGG – Clifford B. Clegg, 72, of Lawrence and formerly of Methuen, died Friday, Dec. 14 at home. Members of his family include his sister, Peggy Haigh of Andover.

DEARENT – Melvine Dearent, 86, of Methuen, died Thursday, Dec. 13 at Holy Family Hospital. Members of her family include her daughter, Eleanor A. and husband, Raymond J. Quinn, of Andover.

GRAY – Eva M. (Lafleur) Gray, 86, of Methuen, died Thursday, Dec. 13 at Nevins Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Members of her family include her brother, Philip Lafleur of Andover.

HORNING – Matthew D. Horning, 26, of Hoboken, N.J., died Sept. 11 in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City. He was at work, on the 95th floor of the North Tower, when the hijacked jetliner crashed into the building. His girlfriend, Maura Landry, also of Hoboken, N.J., a 1996 graduate of Andover High School, grew up in Andover. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landry, still live in Andover.

KORBANI – Farid B. Korbani, 47, of Methuen, died Saturday, Dec. 15 at Holy Family Hospital. Mr. Korbani was the founder and owner of Special Cuts Hair Salon in Andover from 1980 to 1985.

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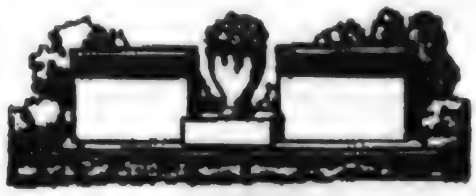

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OBITUARIES

ARNOLD M. PRIESTLEY

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Navy. A resident of Salem for 38 years, he was a member of Salem Lions Club, Derry/Salem Elks Lodge, Salem Rams Football Booster Club and Tenney United Methodist Church. He was a sports enthusiast and an avid golfer.

Members of his family include his wife of 46 years, Anne; sons and their wives, Arnold M. III and Cheryl Priestley of East Madison, N.H. and Scott and Susan Priestley of Windham, N.H.; daughter, Cathy Ann and husband, Kevin Stacey of Salem, N.H.; his mother, Mary Priestley of Lawrence; sister, Jeanne Smith of San Bernadino, Calif.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 20 Merrimack St., Suite 1, Manchester, NH 03101; or to American Diabetes Association, 249 Canal St., Manchester, NH 03101.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem, N.H.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, Dec. 20 at 10 a.m.

MATTHEW D. HORNING

At an office Christmas party in 1999, Matthew D. Horning told a colleague he had two goals: improving at guitar and finding someone to love.

In January he started taking guitar lessons. In August he met Maura Landry, who also lived in Hoboken, N.J.

"Hi," he called down the table at a Mexican restaurant where mutual friends had gathered. "We're neighbors."

In the following months, Mr. Horning's grin grew into what his family called the "Maura smile." He started getting sappy, his sister, Dana, observed.

Mr. Horning, 26, of Hoboken, New Jersey worked in data management for Marsh & McLennan, a financial services firm. He was at work on the 95th floor of the North Tower when a hijacked jetliner crashed into the building on Sept. 11.

"Everybody said that he was their best friend," Matt's father, Kurt Horning, said. "I didn't realize one person could have a million best friends."

Mr. Horning's parents described their son as a caring and giving man who was resourceful and inventive, even as a child. And, his mother said, he always loved animals "for the unconditional love they gave."

His sister, Dana, said he was a "great friend," and a devoted fan of his two favorite teams, the New York Mets and the Jets.

His dreams were simple and sincere. "We didn't have to live in the biggest house on the street, but the people inside had to be happy," said Ms. Landry, 24.

Though not yet engaged, Matt and Maura were planning a life together. She wanted four children, he talked her down to three. He wanted her to walk down the aisle to the Star Wars theme song. She said, "We'll see." On Sept. 12, Mr. Horning and his father, Kurt, were to have visited the diamond district.

"He wanted a wife and children and a big old sloppy dog," his mother recalled her son saying. "And a book to read on the beach. He didn't ask for much. He didn't ask for the world."

"The best thing I can say," Kurt Horning said, "is that the last year of his life was obviously the happiest."

Maura Landry, a 1996 graduate of Andover High School, grew up in Andover. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landry, currently reside in the South School district.

Anthony P. Leonardi

Central Catholic graduate, class of 1961

Anthony P. Leonardi, 58, of North Andover and formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, Dec. 12 at home.

Mr. Leonardi was assistant vice president for GTE, Government Systems Group, head of Informations Technology Group in Needham.

Born in Methuen, he was raised in Andover and graduated from Central Catholic High School in Lawrence in 1961. He received a business degree from Merrimack College in 1965.

Mr. Leonardi lived in North Andover for 26 years, having formerly lived in Andover.

Members of his family include his wife, Eileen E. Leonardi; son, Christopher D. Leonardi of North Andover; parents, Michael and Josephine Leonardi-Calabrese of Hampton, N.H.; brother, Joseph A. Leonardi of Biddeford, Maine; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Anthony P. Leonardi Memorial Scholarship Fund, care of Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, MA 01845.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Dec. 22 at 9 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in North Andover. Burial will follow in Ridgewood Cemetery in North Andover.

Arrangements are by Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

Agnes F. Connors

Attended St. Augustine's

Agnes F. (Shanley) Connors, 84, of Andover, died Tuesday, Dec. 11 at home.

Mrs. Connors was a secretary with the U.S. Forest Service in the late 1930s. In 1940, she began working in the engineering division at the Watertown Arsenal.

Born and educated in Lowell, she graduated from Lowell High School in 1933 and from Lowell Commercial College.

She lived in Washington, D.C., Lexington and Wellesley before moving to Andover in 1975, where she attended St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her husband of 58 years, Maurice L. Connors; son and daughter-in-law, Maurice L. Jr. and MaryFrances Connors of Holliston; daughter, Anne P. Connors of Andover; five grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Dec. 22 at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church, Andover. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery, Lowell.

Arrangements are by McDonough Funeral Home, 14 Highland St., Lowell.

Gloria Earley

Lived with daughter's family in Andover

Gloria (Lind) Earley, 75, of Andover, died Saturday, Dec. 15 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mrs. Earley was a homemaker.

She was born in New York City.

She lived in Bergenfield, N.J., before moving to Andover to live with her daughter. She was a member of St. John's Church in Bergenfield.

She was the widow of John Earley.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Robert Cullen and granddaughter, Tara, all of Andover and with whom she lived; and a niece.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Hospital Cancer Management Center, 70 East St., Methuen, MA 01844.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover.

A funeral service will be held today, Thursday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Andover.

Burial will be private.

Late Death

LEMAITRE – Alice J. Lemaitre of Andover, died Monday, Dec. 17 at Holy Family Hospital, Methuen. Arrangements will be announced by Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Blue Christmas service at Christ Church

A Blue Christmas service will be offered at Christ Church (Episcopal), 33 Central St., this Sunday, Dec. 23 at 4:30 p.m. For many people Christmas is a season of joy, festivity and celebration. For others, the holidays accentuate the sadness that results from bereavement or other kinds of loss or grief.

The Blue Christmas service, with prayers, readings, candlelight and the laying on of hands for healing, is intended to offer comfort for those for whom Christmas can be a difficult time. This service is open to all people regardless of denomination. Light refreshments will be served after the service in the parish hall.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers took place in Andover during July. Information provided by the Registry of Deeds.

Richard T. Riley and Constance J. Riley bought **132 Wildwood Road** from Windsor Realty Trust for $795,000. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

Thomas F. Norton and Judith T. Norton bought **5 Sparta Way** from Shih-San Chen and Yen-Ching Chu for $478,000. The mortgage is with First Eastern Mortgage Corporation.

Shih-San Chen and Yen-Ching Chu bought **16 Chongris Circle** from ATM Realty Corporation for $789,332. The mortgage is with Omega Financial Inc.

Kevin M. Foley and Cathy S. Foley bought **59 Lovejoy Road** from Sean M. Higgins and Patricia A. Higgins for $377,500. The mortgage is with Merrimack Mortgage Company Inc.

Farshad Sayan and Roxane Sayan bought **365 South Main Street** from James J. Wu and Janice Wu for $545,000. The mortgage is with Pacific Guarantee MTG Corporation.

Charlene Farr bought **22 Railroad Street** from David Y.S. Chou and Melinda J. Chou for $295,000. The mortgage is with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation.

Vafa C. Moezzi bought **1 Michale Way** from Mark V. Tropeano and Barbara S. Tropeano for $390,000. The mortgage is with Interate Mortgage Corporation.

Laura A. Haskell bought **11 Buxton Court** from Town House Development Corporation for $235,000. The mortgage is with Sovereign Bank.

Rebecca Koskela bought **142 Haggetts Pond Road** from Dennis R. Driscoll and Jessie Chiu Driscoll for $375,000. The mortgage is with DeWolfe Mortgage Services Inc.

Joseph M. Hartnett and Shannon M. Hartnett bought **3 Whittemore Terrace** from Sterling Woods LLC for $840,000.

Tracey E. Spruce and Trevor W. Barcelo bought **23 Woodhaven Drive** from James H. Schleckser and Denise P. Schleckser for $510,000. The mortgage is with Mortgage Partners Inc.

David J. Miles and Francesca F. Miles bought **33 Lincoln Street** from Nancy J. Jenike for $400,000. The mortgage is with Hunneman Mortgage Corporation.

Patricia D. McCauley and Robert McCauley bought **191 Shawsheen Road** from John F. Flanagan for $220,000. The mortgage is with Drew Mortgage Associates Inc.

Griffith Hsu and Judy S. Hsu bought **2 Candlewood Drive** from Aztech Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Astoria Federal Mortgage Corporation.

Daniel W. Grant III and Susan C. Grant bought **30 Kathleen Drive** from Shida I. Martinez, Angel Martinez Sr., and Iris M. Martinez for $415,000. The mortgage is with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.

Valerie S. Dejongh bought **20 Bryan Lane** from John H. Stubbs for $370,000. The mortgage is with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

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Carl J. Famiglietti and Patricia G. Famiglietti bought **328 Salem Street** from Thomas F. Leonard and Mary B. Leonard for $1,067,000. The mortgage is with Leader Mortgage Company Inc.

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ARRESTS

Friday, Dec. 7 – At 11:03 p.m., Gregory Felden, 41, of 19 Avery Lane, was arrested and charged with trafficking 28 grams of cocaine.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – At 10:18 a.m., Michael Wright, 25, of 128 Newton Road, Plaistow, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant for a probation violation. Ronald Massucci, 39, of 2 Canobiola St., Methuen, was also arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

At 12:16 p.m., Joey Cardona, 19, of 5 Wood Way, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Thursday, Dec. 13 – At 10:18 p.m., Jose Rivas, 25, with an unknown address, was arrested for driving without a license, not using his lights correctly and charged on a warrant for assault and battery on a police officer and resisting arrest.

Friday, Dec. 14 – At 11:54 a.m., Amanda Marsh, 21, of 205 Smith St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with three counts of illegally possessing a Class D substance with the intent to distribute it and three counts of conspiring to violate the controlled substance law. Katrina Clegg, 21, of 105 Agawam St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with four counts of illegally possessing a Class D substance with the intent to distribute it and four counts of conspiring to violate the controlled substance law. Juan Lozada, 21, of 50 O'Brian Terrace, Lowell, was arrested and charged with two counts of illegally possessing a Class D substance with the intent to distribute it and two counts of conspiring to violate the controlled substance law.

Saturday, Dec. 15 – At 11:08 p.m., police took a 16-year-old Andover male into protective custody for intoxication.

Sunday, Dec. 16 – At 12:27 p.m., Erin Walsh, 36, of 75 North Parish Drive, was arrested and charged on a warrant for larceny.

At 10:20 p.m., Archie Desrosiers, 27, of 7K Pisscasset St., New Market, N.H., was arrested and charged with illegally possessing a Class A substance. He was also charged on a warrant for possessing Class A and D substances and hypodermic needles.

Monday, Dec. 17 – At 10 a.m., Edwardo Figueroa, 36, of 10 Hemlock St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for larceny of goods worth more than $250.

At 5:33 p.m., police took a 48-year-old Andover man into protective custody for intoxication.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – At 2:52 p.m., Brian Nadeau, 21, of 8 Crescent Drive, was arrested on a warrant for two counts of threatening to commit a crime, conspiracy and extortion by false report of a crime. Also arrested was John Nadeau, 23, of 37 Falmouth St., Lawrence, charged with resisting arrest and being disorderly.

At 5:43 p.m., police arrested Jed Cameron, 23, of 20 Nicola Road, Middleton, N.H.; Robert True, 21, of 223 Ferry Road, Moultonboro, N.H.; Christina Rowe, 17, of 18 Keating Way, Wakefield, N.H.; and Tayna Franklin, 19, of 171 Route 153, Middleton, N.H. All four were charged with illegally possessing a Class A substance and hypodermic needles.

At 9:19 p.m., Charles Lacson, 20, of 8 Crescent Drive, was arrested and charged on a warrant for extortion of money by force, conspiracy and assault and battery. He was charged on a second warrant for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon – a table.

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■ **SUPPORT CPA**

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ers can increase or decrease the tax surcharge each year, if they wish.

The CPA taskforce is outlining projects that the money, if raised, could pay for. Some of the members' goals include purchasing watershed land to protect the town's water supply; paying for new playing fields; funding the repair of historic buildings in town, such as Old Town Hall; and constructing some of the 171 affordable housing units the town needs to bring its stock up to the state's recommended 10 percent.

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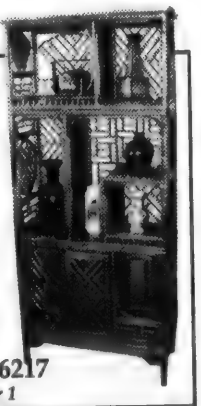

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POLICE LOG

■ **INCIDENTS**

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INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – At 3:34 p.m., a caller reported that some kids were throwing snowballs at cars on Washington Avenue.

At 6:34 p.m., an ambulance transported an Andover male, who claimed he was suicidal, to the hospital.

Thursday, Dec. 13 – At 12:31 p.m., a caller from New England Telephone reported that someone had threatened an employee.

At 5:47 p.m., a Pine Street resident reported that someone was trying to use her name and Social Security number to buy things without her permission.

At 6:16 p.m., a female reported that she and her daughter were fighting and requested that an officer intervene.

Friday, Dec. 14 – At 9:08 a.m., a Juniper Road resident reported that a jogger passing by had threatened to kill her dog. A responding officer reported that the dog had frightened the jogger while running by.

At 10:14 a.m., an officer helped a Suncrest Road resident open her door after she had locked herself out.

At 1:01 p.m., a counselor from West Middle School spoke with an officer about two girls who had left home but not gone to school that day. The two kids returned home late that afternoon safely, said Lt. Kevin Winters.

At 2:30 p.m., an officer filed a report regarding two parties who had pushed each other around inside Bruegger's Bagel Bakery.

At 4:41 p.m., police assisted the fire department on Chandler Road for a transformer that blew out. Police temporarily closed the road while the transformer was repaired.

Saturday, Dec. 15 – At 1:03 a.m., an employee at the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel reported that a

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Two arrests on Park Street resulted from a meeting behind Bruegger's Bagel Bakery on Tuesday. Police put Brian Nadeau of 8 Crescent Drive into a cruiser.

Man looking for a fight finds handcuffs instead

When a 21-year-old Andover male went looking for a fight Tuesday afternoon at Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, he found much more than he was expecting.

Police had called Brian Nadeau of 8 Crescent Drive on his cell phone, asking to meet him to settle a fight, says Det. Sgt. Don Pattullo.

Officer Pat Robb had a warrant for Nadeau's arrest, after an Andover High student had reported that Nadeau had threatened him for money, claiming that the student had slashed his car tires and should replace them.

The officer who called Nadeau on his cell phone was "pretending to be another bad guy," says Pattullo, and set up a meeting behind the bakery.

Nadeau came down expecting to fight someone named Jimmy – "and he found four or five cops instead," Pattullo says.

Nadeau was arrested and charged on a warrant for two counts of threatening to commit a crime, conspiracy and extortion by false report of a crime. His brother, John Nadeau, 23, of 37 Falmouth St., Lawrence was with him. Police arrested him as well and charged him with resisting arrest and being disorderly.

Charles Lacson, 20, of 8 Crescent Drive, was arrested at 9 p.m. Tuesday in connection to the incident. He was charged on a warrant for extortion of money by force, conspiracy and assault and battery. He was charged on a second warrant for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon – a table.

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Education

Committee members and parents disagree

■ GRANDFATHERING

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survey sent out to parents of students slated to be redistricted. It asked whether they wished to have their child grandfathered. The results, which Bach described as "not terribly different" from the first survey, hoped to provide the board members and parents with enough information to render a decision Tuesday night. As luck would have it, this would not entirely be the case.

Before unveiling the data, Bach mentioned that in order for grandfathering to receive approval, it must meet several criteria as set forth by the superintendent and the school administration. Seven criteria in all were established, the most important of which is that "all children in our schools must have equitable access to educational programs and facilities." The superintendent's aversion to grandfathering is in elevating class sizes to numbers that might prevent a child from receiving the opportunities to learn.

Information about elementary grandfathering was presented first. The data collected from the survey demonstrated that very little change would take place after allowing some of next year's fifth-graders to stay at their current schools. While the projected numbers of next year's fifth-grade class would go up at Bancroft, Sanborn, and South elementary schools (if grandfathering were allowed), the numbers at West and Cross elementary schools would, in effect, go down. The only significant change would be to have one less teacher at West and one more teacher at Bancroft. In total, the average teacher-to-pupil ratio would remain at one teacher for every 22 students.

"Grandfathering is do-able, possible, and we should go forward on these numbers," said Dr. Bach on elementary grandfathering.

The School Committee agreed and approved the motion unanimously – that only 36 students would be grandfathered, the number that responded to the survey. However, if a child who would be grandfathered decides to be redistricted instead, his or her slot would be made available to anyone that wants it on a first-come, first-serve basis.

When it came time to discuss middle-school grandfathering, the results were not as favorable.

According to the survey, more than 70 middle-school students requested to be grandfathered.

Grandfathering would not only impact class sizes at the middle school level, but also affect programs such as foreign language, physical education, special education, and integrated arts as well.

"If children came in groups of 25, and had been redistricted, we would have ideally ended up with 450 (total students) at Cross, 600 at West, and 600 at Doherty," said Bach, noting that those numbers are the capacities for each school.

Grandfathering would produce class sizes of 407 at Cross, 470 at West and 642 at Doherty.

Due to the abnormally high numbers that grandfathering would produce at West and, in particular, Doherty, a new teacher would have to be hired and space must be made available to accommodate the larger classes. This does not include the hiring of a new part-time special education teacher. In order to satisfy these needs, Proposition 2 1/2 would have to be voted through at Town Meeting.

According to documents released by the superintendent and the school administration, grandfathering would prevent Doherty from either getting back the computer room; getting back Industrial Arts space; getting back a foreign language room; or getting back drama space.

"We have to ask ourselves 'what kind of decision is it to the Doherty community?' " Bach stated. "It is terribly divisive."

Bach concluded her speech by saying that, even though the school administration's efforts in researching grandfathering were not "insincere," they do not know how to make it possible.

Committee Secretary Gerald F. Gustus feels otherwise.

"The committee has failed the superintendent and the parents by not taking better direction," he says. "There are kids that will be in great pain by not being able to stay at their school. Not our school, their school."

Gustus believes in allowing grandfathering for any student that wants it, not just those that responded to the survey.

There were others on the committee, like Richard J. Collins, who strongly disagree.

"We can't set up a system where people who haven't been notified can grandfather at any time," Collins states before mentioning his concern for having one middle school (Doherty) being twice as large as the other two.

Gustus then made a motion to table the issue of middle-school grandfathering until Jan. 8, but his motion failed, which raised some eyebrows in the audience.

A motion was then made by Committee member Tina Girdwood to put the issue of grandfathering middle-school students to a vote. The motion was seconded before many of the parents in attendance expressed their dissatisfaction with the Committee's hastiness to vote on such a controversial issue.

"You have come to this decision without letting (the parents) be part of the process. You're rubbing it in our own face (by voting hastily)," said one angry parent.

The discussion became heated when accusations surfaced that money was the deciding factor, as opposed to the well-being of the children. The superintendent reiterated that the best interests of the children are always the deciding factor, and that the longer this issue is tabled, the less time is available to find a new teacher and make the necessary preparations for next school year.

With many parents demanding more time to look at the information collected by the administration and to consult with other parents and Committee members, the board reluctantly voted to table the issue of grandfathering middle-school students until Jan. 8.

"I don't know what you'll find that hasn't already been said here tonight," said Girdwood to the parents in attendance. "But if you want to try, be my guest."

The rematch is set.

Both sides are ready.

And unlike Ruiz and Holyfield, next time there should be an undisputed winner.

Anyone missing $1,000?

Town releases list of uncashed checks from School Department

By Kevin Holzapfel

Check the cushions of your couch. Go through the pockets of that old winter coat. Maybe take a look between the seats of your Grand Marquis, because you never know how much loose change, or in this case, a chunk of change you may find. If you have ever done any sort of work for the Andover school system, there just might be a hefty check somewhere with your name on it.

Last week, the Treasurer's office released to the *Townsman* a laundry list of uncashed checks from the Town of Andover School Payroll Account, with some dating all the way back to 1992. The checks range from a low of $2.85 to a high of $1,024.45. In total, $9,778.09 worth of checks have gone uncashed over the span of nine years.

According to the town Treasurer's Office, the whole point of the list is to get the appropriate people their money.

"We have to account for all the money. If not it goes back into the general funds," says Assistant Collector and Treasurer Connie Grant.

While no timetable was given for when the checks would go back to the town, it is the hope of the Treasurer's Office that the rightful recipients of the checks will be found.

Of the 54 checks on the list, the average amount per check totaled $181.08. While it not the same as winning the lottery, a check for a few extra dollars might make someone's holiday season a bit merrier.

Those who think they might be the recipient of one of these checks (*see chart at right*) should call the Treasurer's Office to inquire.

Once a name has been confirmed, proper identification will be required to collect the check.

A list of checks issued by the Town of Andover that remain uncashed

DATE	CHECK #	NAME	AMOUNT
1/1/1992	C000513	Denise Howley	$ 145.48
1/1/1992	C007227	Richard Leonard	347.80
1/1/1992	C007540	Annuity Service Co	200.00
1/1/1992	C010897	Annuity Service Co	200.00
1/1/1992	C015500	Annuity Service Co	200.00
1/1/1992	C016382	Annuity Service Co	26.00
1/1/1992	C017271	Annuity Service Co	200.00
1/1/1992	C017310	Annuity Service Co	27.70
1/1/1992	C019210	Annuity Service Co	200.00
3/31/1992	C024551	Annuity Service Co	200.00
4/28/1992	C026109	Annuity Service Co	200.00
9/21/1992	C031525	Custodial Assn	180.00
9/28/1992	C032163	Custodial Assn	180.00
5/25/1993	C047167	New England Life	150.00
4/11/1992	25337	Bonnie Stutz	94.86
6/27/1992	29498	Priscilla M. Lucy	64.39
10/10/1992	32923	Bernadette Fish	50.71
12/19/1992	37429	Laura M. Soucy	106.93
5/15/1993	46463	Joan Hayes	98.39
6/19/1993	48570	Doris A Bicknell	1024.45
5/12/1994	67113	Sharon M. Anderson	68.75
7/14/1994	70400	Joyce V Tucker	100.48
7/28/1994	70614	Richard R Muller	113.81
9/22/1994	72647	Jeanette M Donovan	68.37
12/8/1994	78240	IRA/TDA Mony	80.00
1/19/1995	81014	Michele Wolters	51.69
2/16/1995	82985	T America	208.00
3/2/1995	83813	T America	208.00
10/5/1995	94935	Payroll Savings	25.00
10/12/1995	95668	The New England	100.00
10/26/1995	96660	The New England	175.00
11/2/1995	97007	Janice Micklo	145.87
11/9/1995	97716	Janice Micklo	49.62
3/14/1996	106834	Marie Kirwin	55.60
3/28/1996	107292	Judith Lasser	6.31
4/25/1996	109806	Nancy Risseeuw	2.85
5/2/1996	110091	Bernadette Fish	57.17
6/6/1996	112580	Mary Chmielecki	138.73
11/27/1997	124285	Lisa Freeman	7.64
12/19/1996	126355	New England Life	75.00
4/24/1997	135110	Carol Lentz	324.70
5/29/1997	137323	Barbara Perry	8.17
12/4/1997	148145	Gail Reczek	18.43
2/19/1998	154061	Maryellen McDermitt	187.25
8/6/1998	164392	Amy McBride	208.61
10/15/1998	168238	Timothy McCarron	85.55
12/17/1998	173389	Carolyn Royal	53.69
12/24/1998	174245	Erica Antonelli-Folan	52.36
12/24/1998	174298	Nancy Vogler	17.11
1/14/1999	20490	Gail Mack	980.84
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WHAT'S UP

Don't hibernate! Celebrate winter with Youth Services

By Glenn Wilson

Finish up your eggnog, kiss your Aunt Thelma goodbye, drop the X-Box controller, and come with the Andover Youth Services on some incredible winter adventures. Check out our line-up of clinics, programs, day trips, and girls-only trips for 6th- to 8th-grade students in the upcoming months and ...wish for snow.

The AYS will be offering a couple of winter-vacation clinics to keep you active. First is a one-day volleyball clinic for boys and girls, hosted by the AHS assistant coach and high school superstars, which will cover the basics of passing, serving, setting, spiking and defense through a variety of drills and tons of scrimmages. Additionally, there will be an Ultimate Frisbee Clinic, where participants will learn basic throws, defensive skills, and offensive patterns through drills, exercises and actual games from the high school coach and players. These are great ways to prepare yourself for the upcoming middle school seasons of these fast and action-packed games (details below).

A few AYS day trips will allow you to utilize all those holiday goods you scored over the break. A ski and snowboard trip to Waterville Valley and two trips to the best indoor skatepark in the East, Skater Island, will make the best of what winter has to offer.

We have a number of girls-only trips over the break including a holiday shopping trip to the Wrentham Village Outlets, a trip to Boston for dinner and a show, and a New Year's Eve Spa Day. We will also have Girls Venture Out, a challenging leadership group with weekly trips and group-building activities.

Detailed booklets with times, dates, and prices are available on the middle school cafeteria bulletin boards, at the DCS office, and online at <www.andoveryouthservices.com>. Please register for all Youth Services programs at the DCS office on the 2nd floor of the Town Administrative Offices, 36 Bartlet St. The winter break is going to be packed with a huge variety of activities and trips. Don't miss out!

Middle school volleyball season

For eight weeks, the AYS volleyball season will have weekly scrimmages and cover basic skills of passing, serving, setting and spiking. Each week will have separate boys and girls practice sessions as well as coed scrimmages and drills. Current AHS volleyball stars will be on hand to help fine-tune your skills and coach along the way. Our 8-week season will lead up to the legendary 1st Annual Doherty vs. West Volleyball Championship Game. Get your friends together for this wicked fun opportunity. No cost. Boys and girls on separate days, for West and Doherty games, from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

AYS lacrosse

We had our spring registration on Dec. 6; sorry if you missed it, a good time was had by all. Spring youth registration is ongoing until all teams are full. Check out our all new youth winter session at the AHS Field House:

Winter session dates:
Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 24; March 10
Cost: $55
Mandatory Equipment:
Girls – stick, mouthpiece, goggles
Boys – stick, mouthpiece, helmet, gloves, shoulder & elbow pads
Times:
11 a.m.-noon – 8-10 yr old boys
noon-1 pm – 11-12 yr old boys
1-2 p.m. – 13-14 yr old boys
2-3 p.m. – 4-6th grade girls
3-4 p.m. – 7-8th grade girls
Register:
Ongoing registration at the DCS office until Jan. 20.

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Pike students named to first-term honor roll

Pike School announced that the following students have been named to the honor roll for the first term.

High honors

9th Grade: Ariel Bibby, Dan Pappalardo and Laura Sciuto.

8th Grade: Kate Denison, Andrew Hsiao, Rachel Isaacs, Domino MacNaughton, Pumelele Maqubela, Ali Siddiqi, Sara Snyder and Samuel Weiss.

7th Grade: Claire Abisalih, Nina Cameron, Tawil Contreras, Katherine Cormier, Courtney Fiske, Jocelyn Greene, Courtney Harkins, Evan Harmeling, Courtney Harris, Amy Hilman, Ryan Liu, Eric Malitsky, Geoffrey Martin, Kaitlyn Mauritz, Michael McPherson, Gaetano Morello, Alice Nam, Michael Naughton, David Orlowitz, Alexandra Pasanen, Susannah Poland, Corey Psoinos, Rachel Rauh, Hasan Siddiqi, Matthew Skinner and Megan Straub.

6th Grade: Christian Anderson, Julian Azaret, Chelsea Barnett, James Campbell, Kathryn Chaloux, Samuel Clayman, Jessica Cole, Alexandra Comolli, Sarah Cutts, Lydia Dallett, Gillian Evans, Caitlin Feeney, Anna Harrington, John-Henry Heckendorn, Hannah Jeton, Nicholas Letwin, Elizabeth MacMillan, Conor McKinnon, Wendy Mellin, Lucian Neville, Hannah Ornell, Andrew Riedell, Stephanie Simmons, Katharine Stover, Bryan Strock, Christian Thompson, Jennifer Tomich, Jessica Waters, Hannah Weiss, Jessica White, Jorden Zanazzi, Michael Zappala and Julian Zeng.

Honors

9th Grade: Madeleine Dubus, Gregory Haddad, Christopher Piazza and Brian Zapert.

8th Grade: Ayesha Ahmed, Molly Baird, Kyle Bogaert, Colin Calabrese, Alexander Campbell, Amy Campbell, Samantha Caplan, Benjamin Clayman, Garrett Cook, Elizabeth Costa, Katie Cowie, Jeffrey Cutts, Daniel Desruisseau, Michael Draheim, Todd Eudailey, Sean Hamilton, Sarah Harmeling, HyunSeo Kim, Eric Krupnik, Ania Krzywicki, Emilie Lantelme, Sally Lotter, Kathy Malleck, Matthew Manzi, Jacqueline Mimno, Ben Nelson, Laura Notini, Keith Oliver, Marisa Rodriguez-McGill, David Rountree, Lexi Schiff, David Shack, Jeremy Wegrzyn, Benjamin Weiner, Sarah Wetherell, Duncan Will and Shawn Xu.

7th Grade: Cassie Aponas, David Arrigg, Sam Baird, Jillian Beth Bargar, Erica Bibby, Anna Boylan, Jamey Caron, Meghan Doherty, Robert Duggan, Katherine Dwyer, Robert Farnham, Matthew Ferrante, Madaline George, Gabriella Grasso, Min-Jung Han, Anne Jenney, Cecilia Jou, Joceline Liriano, Ashley Loranger, Andrew Lowrie, Tyler Magnin, Elizabeth Mainiero, Matthew McGrath, Luke Miller, Matthew Moschitto, Jeffrey Muscatello, Jillian Schott, Taryn Schott, Corbin Tognoni, Michael Twomey and Alexandra Yuschik.

6th Grade: Jamie Berman, Betsy Cohen, Michael Collins, Rebecca Cowie, Marissa Ferrante, Caroline Gerber, Samuel Grant, Luke Harmeling, Addison Hunt, Jennifer Hyslip, Kevin Kress, Matthew Krzywicki, Peter J. Kutz, Max LeSaffre, Piers MacNaughton, Drew Masterson, William Notini, Anna O'Neal, Trevor Poole, Kate Rokos, Andrew Ruiz-Henriquez, Max A. Thorburn, Taylor Wailes and Lindsey Weiner.

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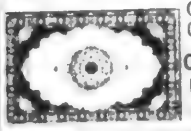

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FRENCH FRYDAY

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Students in Julie Farnham's fifth-grade class at Bancroft School celebrated the end of the first term with a "Fry Your Best" lunch, which acknowledged the students' good behavior and grades. The french fries were donated to the school and served during lunch. On the left side of the table are Gabe Shipon, Samantha Shea, and Ryan Morris. On the right side are Bryce Davidson, Amy Caron, and Molly Stolberg. Tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 21, students will have one more lunch before the holiday vacation week begins. School resumes Wednesday, Jan. 2, and school lunch menus will be published in next week's issue, Dec. 27.

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Christopher J. Burke, Grade 7, high honors
Patrick T. Burke, Grade 8, distinction
Nicholas J. Caro, Grade 8, distinction
Brian S. Coffey, Grade 9, distinction
Caitrin M. Coffey, Grade 8, distinction
Renee I. Dudley, Grade 11, high honors
Mark R. Farnham, Grade 8, distinction
Jason E. Fennessey, Grade 12, high honors
Grace J. Gertie, Grade 7, high honors
Kierstyn E. Kalman, Grade 1, honors
Taryn E. Kalman, Grade 12, honors
Melissa A. Kasparian, Grade 11, honors
Amanda Kwolyk, Grade 12, honors
Christine M. LeCam, Grade 11, honors
Kristin C. Lunger, Grade 9, honors
Heather M. Martin, Grade 11, honors
Melissa C. Pettini, Grade 6, high honors
Nicholas P. Pettini, Grade 8, high honors
Patrick M. Rulon-Miller, Grade 12, honors
Bridget M. Sheehy, Grade 6, high honors
Raquel T. Spinazola, Grade 11, honors
Steven J. Vieira, Grade 7, high honors
Sarah E. Weidlein, Grade 9, high honors
Rebecca A. Zinsmeister, Grade 6, distinction

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Lawrence Academy in Groton announced that the following students from Andover achieved academic awards for the fall term.

High honors were earned by junior Alexander Magnin and sophomore Sam Basta. Honors were earned by ninth-grader Carolyn Sebasky, sophomore Melissa Martin, juniors Patricia Delude and Jonathan Swift, and senior Thomas Weaver.

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TOWN TALK

All those years ago

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski

Buzz Stapczynski, age 1

Viewers saw a different side of Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski Monday night.

In honor of his birthday, Selectmen Chairman Ted Teichert displayed a poster-size photo of the official – as a one-year-old baby.

"Buzz, do you know this little guy?" Teichert asked innocently.

Stapczynski laughed, caught off-guard. "How did you get that?" he exclaimed.

No one mentioned Stapczynski's actual age. But Teichert, studying the photo, ventured a roundabout guess.

"So, that was, what – a few years ago?" he joked.

– Rebecca Piro

Today ends up tomorrow...

Andover cake decorator Donna Mason did indeed appear on *Today*.

Just a day later than expected.

She ran for a phone and tried to remember so many phone numbers of folks back in Andover who were tuned in on Thursday, Dec. 6. She was scheduled to talk about her award-winning gingerbread house with the food editor of *Good Housekeeping* during the show's second segment.

Alas, she said while waiting patiently backstage for her cue to go on (on Thursday), it was announced that a segment on soldiers was running longer than expected. The gingerbread piece was bumped to Friday, Dec. 7.

And, it went off without a hitch.

"It was a lot of fun," Mason, of Brookfield Road, said of her new celebrity.

– Judy Wakefield

Excitement builds for Olympic torch run

Craig Nelson

It's only two-tenths of a mile, but it's the biggest event of the year for the Nelson family.

Ayer Street resident Craig Nelson will assist the Olympic Torch in its journey down Dorchester Avenue in Boston on Dec. 27. Since Dec. 4 the torch has been making its way to Salt Lake City, Utah – the home of the 2002 Winter Games.

"He's getting really excited," says his wife Michelle Nelson who nominated him for the job.

While Craig Nelson does warm-ups to get himself in shape for the big day, Michelle Nelson is busy making warm-ups to keep the family and friends toasty while watching.

"I'm making sweatshirts for the entire family that will say Team Nelson," she says.

The sweatshirts will be navy blue – to go along with the white and blue theme on Craig Nelson's complimentary gloves, hat and windsuit.

Interested spectators can join the crowds at JJ's Pub, 1130 Dorchester Ave., before 3 p.m. to see the start of Craig Nelson's run. He will carry the torch two-tenths of a mile to the intersection of Dorchester and Pearl Street.

Opening ceremonies for the Winter Games are scheduled for Feb. 8.

– Rebecca Piro

Volunteer of the Year

John Doherty

While some deem the Christmas season a time for giving, John Doherty carries that philanthropic spirit throughout the year. A relentless volunteer and overall do-gooder, Doherty's efforts were given the praise he deserves as he was named the YMCA's 2001 Andover/North Andover Board Volunteer of the Year last Friday.

"It's nice to be recognized," said Doherty. "I am very gratified. But I accepted it on behalf of myself and my wife (Denise), who also does a lot of volunteer work. It's a joint award."

Doherty, a lifelong volunteer ("it was expected from my family"), began his distinguished relationship with the YMCA back in 1972 when he acted as team captain on the original Andover/North Andover Branch Fundraising Drive. He has also worked as part of the Annual Reach Out For Youth Campaign and as an official for the YMCA's Hurricane swim team. Altogether, Doherty has put in 30 years of service to the YMCA alone.

"It's a labor of love," he says. "I love the Y and I love my job. It's a good fit."

In addition to all of his service, Doherty is a lawyer and works as the agent for veterans services in town.

When asked what he personally receives from all of the charitable work he does, Doherty simply replied, "immense satisfaction."

A lesson can be learned from Doherty, especially during the holiday season.

"If you have some time, make it available to others that need it."

Given his years of dedicated service, Doherty has no doubt satisfied the needs of many people.

– Kevin Holzapfel

Ann McGovern of Andover (third from left) congratulates her husband and children after they finish the 26-mile Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C. on Oct. 28. Family runners include (from left) Bryn McGovern Baisley, Tim McGovern, son-in-law Capt. Charles Baisley USMC, Neal McGovern, and Shannon McGovern. Capt. Baisley, selected to run as a member of the competitive five-man Marine Corps Team, finished 67th out of 15,011 runners.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Cardio Conditioning: If you're looking to add a new component to your regular exercise routine, try out our new cardio conditioning class, which is held at the Andover Training Station. An eight-week winter session will get under way Thursday, Jan. 3 at 11:30 a.m. Get a great workout on treadmills, exercise bikes and other fitness equipment under the guidance of a certified personal trainer. Cost is $50 for the session and registration is accepted through the senior center only.

Art Museum Trip: On Monday, Jan. 7 the center will sponsor a trip to the Currier Gallery of Art in Manchester, N.H., to view the special Edmund Tarbell exhibit, "Impressionism Transformed." One of the founders of the "Boston Ten," this New England native will have more than 40 of his famous works on display. Cost of the trip will be $22; sign up early.

Watercolor Class: Award-winning artist Debra Grubbs will offer a watercolor class for beginners/intermediates on Tuesday mornings beginning Jan. 15 for six weeks. The course will focus on the issues of light, shadow, color, and other techniques to enhance skills. Cost of the class is $40, and registration is required before the start of the first class.

Beginners Quilting Class: If you're interested in learning the wonderful art of quilting, consider joining our class Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. The class will be based on a course developed by Alex Anderson and will run for six weeks. There is no charge for the class, but some materials will need to be purchased. To learn more about the course, call Marianne Karp at 978-475-6204. Register before the first class.

Sweet Honey In The Rock: On Friday, Jan. 25, the center will sponsor a trip to Regis College for a concert featuring the Grammy award-winning group,

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CHRISTMAS EVE: Mass, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
Mass in lower church, 4 p.m., 5 p.m., children's pageant.
Mass at Merrimack College (pageant Mass), 4 p.m., 6 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY: Mass, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
22 High Vale Lane
Ballardvale
CHRISTMAS EVE: Mass, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., children's pageant.
CHRISTMAS DAY: Mass, 10 a.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
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CHRISTMAS DAY: 10 a.m. Mass.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
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Episcopal

Christ Church
25 Central St., Andover
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30 p.m., Holy Communion-Rite II & Christmas pageant; 7:30 p.m., Festival Holy Communion-Rite II; 10 p.m., Contemplative Holy Communion-Rite II.

Interdenominational

BrookRidge
16 Haverhill St., Andover
CHRISTMAS EVE: Service, 6 p.m.

New England Bible Church
60 Chandler Road, Andover
CHRISTMAS EVE: Service, 7 p.m.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
360 S. Main St., Andover
CHRISTMAS EVE: 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 11 p.m. Holy Communion services; 7:30 p.m., service of Lessons and Carols with special music beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Unitarian

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CHRISTMAS EVE: 7:30 p.m. Intergenerational service.

United Church of Christ

South Church
41 Central St., Andover
SATURDAY, DEC. 22: South Winds service – "The Reality of Christmas," a celebration of spirit and songs of the season, with The Blessed Gospel Choir and folksinger Ed Parker, 5 p.m.
CHRISTMAS EVE: 3 p.m., Lessons and Carols; 5 p.m., Intergenerational family service and pageant; 11 p.m., Candlelight service, Lessons & Carols, Sanctuary Choir, with prelude music starting at 10:40 p.m.

West Parish Church
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CHRISTMAS EVE: 7 p.m., Family Candlelight Service; 11 p.m., Lessons & Carols.

West Parish Church
129 Reservation Road
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CHRISTMAS EVE: 10 a.m., regular worship; 5 p.m., Family candlelight service with youth choir; 11 p.m., Candlelight service.
11 p.m., Service of lessons and carols.

United Methodist

Ballardvale United Church
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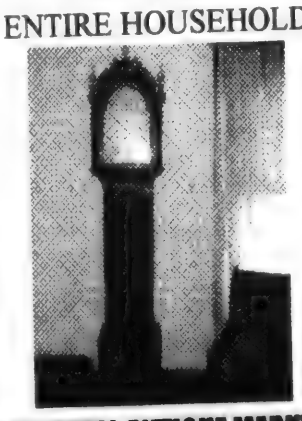

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ENGAGEMENTS

Minot-Hawks

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Minot of Andover and Centerville, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Aileen Minot, to John Carney Hawks, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawks of Portsmouth, Va.

Ms. Minot is a 1993 graduate of Andover High School and a 1997 graduate of Wake Forest University. She is in account management with Grey Advertising in Manhattan.

Mr. Hawks is a 1992 graduate of Nansemond-Suffolk Academy and a 1996 graduate of the McIntyre School of Commerce at the University of Virginia. He is a money manager with Mackay Shields in Manhattan.

The couple plan a July wedding in Boston.

Melissa Minot and John Hawks

Tobin-Nowell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Tobin of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Tobin, to Frederick N. Nowell IV, also of Andover.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Nowell III of Andover.

Ms. Tobin is a junior studying elementary education at Framingham State College.

Mr. Nowell is a junior studying computer information systems at Bentley College.

The couple plan a January 2003 wedding.

Julie Tobin and Frederick Nowell IV

Burke-Sirois

Michael and Susan Burke of Methuen announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann Burke, to Kenneth Stephen Sirois, also of Methuen.

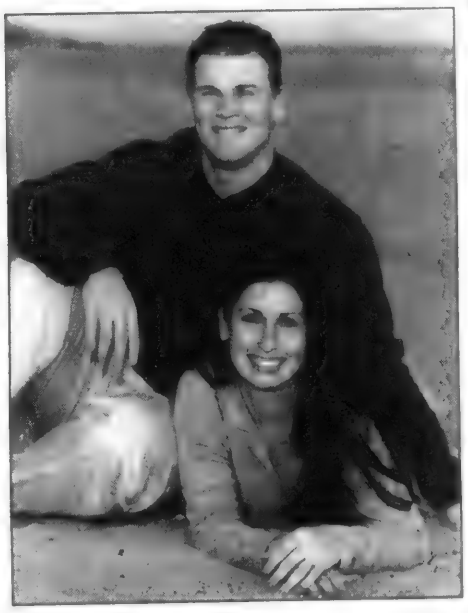
He is the son of Mrs. Norinne Sirois and the late Kenneth Sirois of Chester, NH.

Ms. Burke is a graduate of Andover High and received a degree in respiratory therapy at Northern Essex Community College, and is currently employed at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Sirois attended Lawrence High, Central Texas University and Northern Essex Community College. He served for four years in the US Navy, and is currently employed as an account executive at Strategic Staffing in Haverhill.

The couple plan a September wedding.

Kenneth Sirois and Kathleen Burke



James Boulter and Jessica Harlow

Harlow-Boulter

David and Sheila Harlow of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Harlow of Andover, to James M. Boulter of Hampstead, N.H., son of Pamela and Robert Boulter of Hampstead.

The couple plan a September wedding.

Poisson-Loring

Norman and Lucille Poisson of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Poisson, to Scott Harris Loring.

He is the son of Harris and Anne Loring of Mendon.

Ms. Poisson is a graduate of Phillips Academy, and earned a bachelor's degree from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. After working in New York City and Boston as a brand marketing and communications manager, she is currently a senior strategist with Zer0to5ive in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Loring is a graduate of Babson College and worked as a manager of strategy and new markets for Macromedia in Cambridge. He is currently an MBA student at Carnegie Mellon University.

The couple will marry at the Mount Washington Hotel next August.

Scott Loring and Nicole Poisson

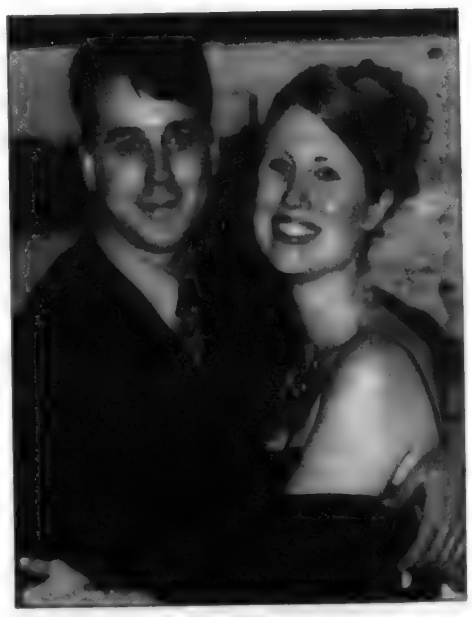
Robbins-Doyle

Stephen and Susan Robbins of Wilmington proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Susan Robbins, to Mathew Jason Doyle, son of Kathleen A. Doyle of Haverhill and David and Martha Doyle of Burlington.

The bride is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Colby College. She is currently employed as the director of quantitative services at Y-Access, a Boston-based, full-service, market-research firm.

The groom is a graduate of Andover High School and Ithaca College. He earned a master's degree in forensic psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York, and is currently employed as a program analyst by UMass Medical School in Dedham.

The couple plan a May wedding.



Mathew Doyle and Jennifer Robbins

Fisher-Winnick engagement announced

Pamela Jill Fisher and Jay Brian Winnick, both of New York City, announce their engagement.

Ms. Fisher is the daughter of Leonard C. Fisher of Oceanside, N.Y., and the late Eunice Fisher.

Mr. Winnick is the son of Nona Winnick, of Fort Myers, Fla. and formerly of Andover, and the late Elliot Winnick.

Ms. Fisher attended CW Post College and is co-founder of Applause Theatrical Workshop in New York City.

Mr. Winnick graduated from Andover High School in 1981 and from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. He is an actor.

The wedding will take place next summer in New York.

Season's Greetings!

Front Row: Leslie Wilkinson, Ellen Zappala, Cynthia Ross
Second Row: Mary Ann Apperti, Rachelle Nelson, Annette Bernier
Third Row: Corinne Towler, Neil Fater, Pauline Fontaine, Chris Wilt
Fourth Row: Carol Glidden, Jack Grady, Rebecca Piro, Tim Jean
Fifth Row: Sue Tabb, Carol Van Doren, Sharla Collier
Not pictured: Judy Wakefield, Pat Cross, Stephanie Musgrave, Kevin Holzapfel

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ALL LIT UP in Andover

Fossen Way, ranch at North & Greenwood are must-sees

By Judy Wakefield

IT'S A CUL-DE-SAC WITH SPARK, that's for sure.

It's Fossen Way, located off River Road in west Andover, and they sure know how to light up for the holidays.

It leads the answer list when someone in town asks, "Where's a good place to see some lights?"

After all, doesn't everyone take a least one or two drive-bys of the giant Christmas tree at Brickstone Square. But after that trip, Andover parents look at the kids packed in their SUVs and wonder, now what?

Parents, head west!

Of the 17 attractive homes (mostly oversized colonials) on Fossen Way, 15 had holiday lights on when the *Townsman* cruised by last week. And, the Prochilo house at 23 Fossen (pictured at right) is the icing on the cake.

Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer crew are draped across the driveway. And, the Big R even has a blinking red nose. There's a big inflatable Santa and snowman, candy canes, wreaths with lights and colors galore, as thousands of lights sparkle in the darkness.

Cheryl Prochilo said her husband, John, started decorating the outside of their house when they moved to Andover from Peabody nine years ago. Memories of their childhoods included tours of houses lit up at Christmastime. Now, it's their turn to be a holiday light tour destination.

"It's the response from people that keeps it going. So many people come back each year to see it. They even bring relatives from out of town," said Cheryl.

It takes them about three days to set up their display, which includes lots of "net lights."

"I cheat with these. You just throw them over the shrubs. The hardest part is getting them out of the box," chuckled Cheryl.

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PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

ABOVE: 2 Harmony Lane. TOP PHOTO: At 23 Fossen Way, Rudolph has a blinking red nose.

ABOVE: 9 Stouffer Circle. ▲

BELOW: At the corner of North Street and Greenwood Road, the house is covered with lights. Rudolph's head moves. ▼

WE ASKED READERS to submit their favorite Andover homes with great light displays this holiday season. And, we have some favorites, too. Here's our list of great lights:

▶ North Street, Greenwood Road corner: spectacular, every inch of this ranch is covered with lights; even the fence has lights and Rudolph's head moves.

▶ 23 Fossen Way: also superb with Santa, Rudolph and the gang are draped across the driveway; and, Rudolph even has a blinking red nose.

▶ 9 Stouffer Circle: even the backyard has lights!

▶ 51 Clark Road: who wouldn't love a glimpse of Santa in a hammock with a smiling Mrs. Claus nearby. (*Related story, page 5; photos, pages 1 & 8.*)

▶ Lowell Street at Kirkland Circle: sure it's a busy street (it's Rte. 133) but park on Kirkland and enjoy. It's a classic New England farmhouse, decorated picture-perfectly with white lights, red bows and wreaths on every window. It just needs a little snow!

▶ 4 Harmony Lane: so many pretty white lights on the house and the trees.

▶ Bellevue Road at Harmony Lane: again, another house tastefully outlined in white lights with those white-lighted reindeer (that are so hot this holiday) on the front lawn.

▶ 81 Osgood St.: simple, pretty and traditional.

All lit up in Andover

■ MILLIONS OF LIGHTS

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Her yard has about 30 decorated shrubs but she never tallied up how many lights she uses. But, if each shrub has one set of lights with about 100 lights, that's a few thousand – easily.

The Prochilos, who have three children, don't spend a lot of time figuring out how many lights or how much money is spent on their decorations. Only smiles count.

"If we bring someone a little happiness, that's what's important. That's our goal," Cheryl said.

Twenty-three Fossen Way sure is terrific, but the holiday light tour of Andover certainly doesn't stop there.

After seeing Fossen, take a left on River Road, cross over I-93 and turn right onto North Street at the Greater Lawrence Technical School traffic light. Follow North until the sensational house at North and Greenwood lights up your eyes.

This one tops our stand-alone-house-that-you-must-see category. Hands down, it's a winner.

Holiday icicles outline this ranch-style house and even the fence is decorated with lights, complete with red bows. The lit-up, front-yard reindeer have moving heads. The front door looks like a giant wrapped present and even the nearby stop sign pole is decorated with garland.

Passersby use one word to describe it – *WOW!*

Ruth Rosensweig of Aspen Circle tipped us off about the house. She has been enjoying the lights of Andover all season long and agreed, this one is tops. "It is the best house I've seen," she said, sealing our position that this one truly stands out.

But not everyone goes way over the top when it comes to holiday decorations. Especially this holiday season, in the wake of Sept. 11, some families prefer simple, traditional themes for their decorations.

The houses draped in red, white, and blue lights may be making headlines, but Andover definitely prefers the more simple approach this season.

White lights *rule* here.

We found lots of American flags hanging proudly among the white lights of Andover, but no houses where red, white and blue lights dominate.

We found a few white-light-stand-outs worth mentioning. They are:

▶ Lowell Street at Kirkland Circle: It's busy Rte. 133 and you've probably zoomed by it. Why not stop and enjoy it? It's a classic New England white farmhouse, decorated picture-perfectly with white lights, red bows and wreaths on every window. The only thing it needs to be a holiday postcard is a little snow.

▶ Bellevue Road at Harmony Lane and 4 Harmony Lane: simple white lights rule at these houses (Rte. 133 toward Tewksbury, pass the IRS, take left on to Bellevue, Harmony is on the right) where even the trees are included in the display.

▶ Get back on Bellevue (go right from Harmony) and look for 9 Stouffer Circle if you long for more color. Colored lights rule here where even the front yard trees are decorated. We did find a tinge of that patriotic theme here. There are red and blue ornaments hanging from the trees.

Hope our guide helps the light-likers of Andover visit some past favorites and maybe turn you on to some new destinations!

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The house at 9 Stouffer Circle. Red and blue ornaments hang from the trees.

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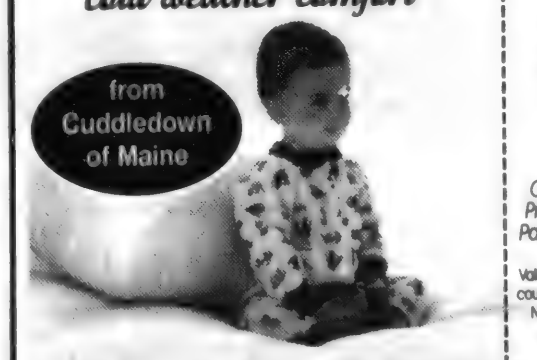
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Christmas trees, homemade cookies, and engagement rings

Andover's favorite holiday activities

By Kevin Holzapfel

A new activity in an old place

Stop by the nation's largest decorated Christmas tree at Brickstone Square any time soon, and you'll be amazed. Sure, the tree may be over 100 feet tall, weigh over 10 tons, and have five miles of electrical wire illuminating the thousands upon thousands of tiny lights adorning its branches, but, as Shania Twain once said, "That don't impress me much." Nothing against the tree itself, but sometimes the real awe comes from the Christmas spirit the tree evokes from those around it.

Last Thursday night, while the many spectators at Brickstone were marvelling at the sparkling lights, Elda Hyppolite was astonished by another twinkling object. An engagement ring. In front of a few friends and a few more strangers, Hyppolite's boyfriend, Kalens Herold, proposed to his girlfriend in the luminous glow of the Brickstone tree.

"I'm speechless," said Hyppolite, with tears in her eyes.

Unlike baking cookies or hanging stockings, this was not your typical holiday activity.

"I wanted to (propose) in a beautiful place," Herold said. "because we have a beautiful relationship."

Both natives of Haiti, Hyppolite and Herold plan to get married some time during the new year. And like an anniversary, the couple plan to make visiting the Brickstone Christmas tree an annual celebration.

For people like Elda Hyppolite and Kalens Herold, Christmas is more than just presents and Jolly Old St. Nick. It is a time of love and rejoicing in one's faith.

◀ **St. Augustine School's annual Christmas fair offered something for everyone, with handmade crafts, Santa's workshop, a bake table filled with homemade treats, and more. "The traditional masterpieces of gingerbread houses, boxwood trees and theme baskets make this fair a time-honored occasion," organizers said. Mary Ann Rex and Suzanne Salley of Andover, along with Jacquelyn Santini, "cheered" this holiday event. At left are third-graders Kristina Rex and Jessica Salley, and Lisa Salley, in first grade.**

"Our relationship is based on God," he begins. "And that makes it more beautiful."

'Tis the season for...

For the Blutt family, the favorite holiday activities are those spent with family. Along with their three children: Maura, 8; Maegan, 7; and Isaiah, 3, the Blutts begin their holiday festivities the day after Thanksgiving. A yearly trek is made up to New Hampshire to cut down the family Christmas tree.

On Christmas Eve, the children are allowed to open one present but, according to Mom, the suspense is somewhat dowplayed.

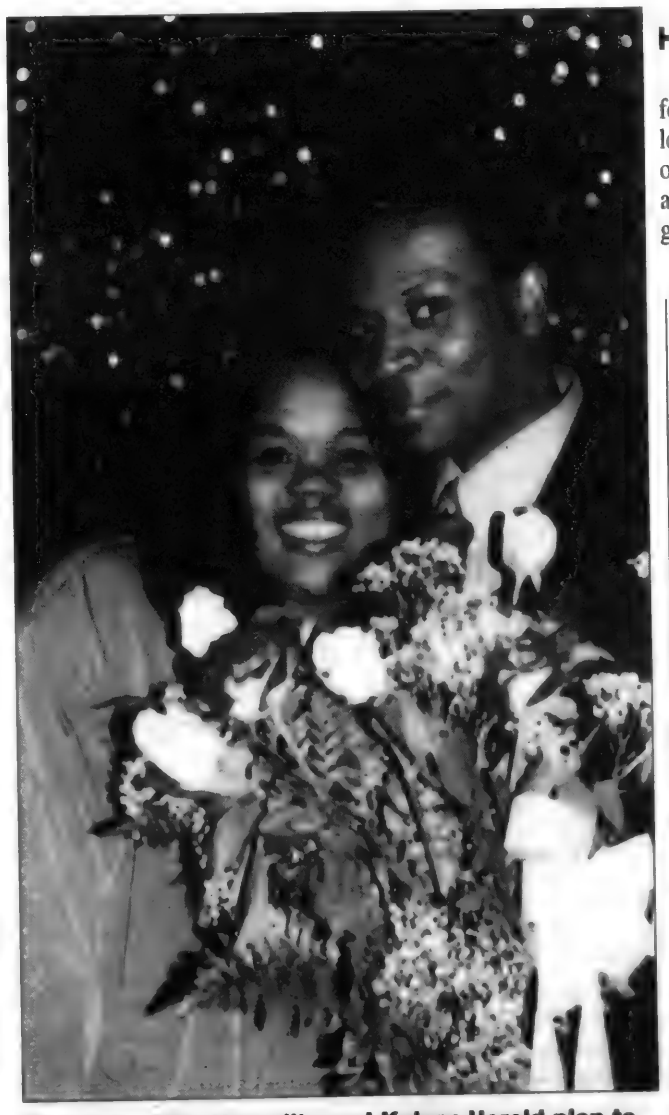
"It's usually either pajamas or crafts," she says. "so it's really not much of a surprise. But it's becoming a tradition."

Here we come a wassailing

Old traditions die hard, some say. This could not be truer for Simon Borucki of Florida. Up visiting friends from college, Chad and Karim, Borucki and his family keep alive an old holiday activity that most people would probably shy away from: caroling. An avid singer, Borucki and his family grace the streets of eastern Florida every Christmas Eve with a group of neighbors to sing Christmas carols to the elderly people in surrounding areas. While the streets may be covered with palm leaves instead of pine needles, Borucki says that caroling in a warmer climate on Christmas "makes no difference than if you were doing it up here. It's all about enjoying the holiday."

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

One last spin – Katherine Hall, 3, rides the carousel at Santa's Village, at the Brickstone Tree lighting. Mary, her mom, and sister Caroline, 1, look on. Santa's Village is open through this weekend.



Engaged – Elda Hyppolite and Kalens Herold plan to make visiting the Brickstone Christmas tree an annual celebration.

Merrimack to host Tambakos Film Festival

Videographers encouraged to submit entries

Merrimack College announced the second annual Tambakos Film Festival and Video Competition, a creative opportunity for New England's most promising videographers. Entry deadline is Feb. 1.

The Tambakos Film Festival and Video Competition was established at Merrimack College through the generosity of Tony Award-winning playwright/actor George Furth of Hollywood, in memory of Demmy (Peter) Tambakos, a 1974 Merrimack graduate. At the time of his accidental death, Tambakos was an aspiring screenwriter.

Last year, two Andover residents were winners. Matt McDermitt of Andover won the Tambakos Award for Excellence and Ted Gesing won Honorable Mention for Best Documentary.

"We are excited about this year's Tambakos Film Festival and would like to get the word out now so that people can work on their videos over their holiday breaks. Based on the number of entries we received last year, there's a huge groundswell of interest and support in the New England region," said Peter Waldron, arts program director at Merrimack College.

There will be prizes for excellence in two divisions of competitions, including a senior division (students 18 years or older), and a junior division (18 years of age and under), in the categories of best short video and best documentary of docu-drama.

Everyone (all ages) is invited to submit films and videos for the best animation or experimental video and the Tambakos Award for Excellence. The judges, panel will be comprised of college faculty and staff.

Screening of entries will take place Saturday, March 2, from noon to 6 p.m. followed by the awards ceremony at 7 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts on the Merrimack College campus. Open to the public and free of charge, the gala will feature classic films and one or two of the video competition winners.

Furth has enjoyed a successful career in Hollywood and on Broadway. He is a member of the Motion Picture Academy and has received two Tony Awards.

For more information and an entry form, call the Rogers Center at 978-837-5367; or visit <www.merrimack.edu/index/Tambakos>. The entry fee is $10.

Submissions should be mailed to: Tambakos Video Competition, c/o Peter Waldron, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA 01845.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 20

Film, *Conscientious Objections,* 90-minute narrative film set in 1968 based on coming of age story of two best friends during Vietnam, parental discretion advised, 6:30, 9 p.m., Stage Two-Cinema Pub, 109R Main St., Amesbury; Graham Sousa 978-388-4058.

Friday, Dec. 21

Santa's Village, Final Weekend, Brickstone Square, 7-9 p.m., weather permitting, 978-749-3008.

Live jazz, featuring Tony Gallo's four-piece jazz band, 9 p.m.-midnight, Palmer's 18 Elm St.; <tonygallomusicco@mediaone.net>.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Jim Colliton, John Joyce, Dave Greenberg, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Rocco & Rosie's Comedy Wedding, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Saturday, Dec. 22

Live jazz, featuring White Lightnin', 9 p.m., The Rio Grande, Rte. 114, Danvers; <tonygallomusicco@mediaone.net>.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Jim Colliton, John Joyce, Dave Greenberg, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live comedy, Juston McKinney, Gerald Bennett, Mike Dorval, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Santa's Village, 6-9 p.m., see Dec. 21 entry.

Sunday, Dec. 23

Santa's Village, 6-9 p.m., see Dec. 21 entry.

Monday, Dec. 24

No events scheduled.

Tuesday, Dec. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wednesday, Dec. 26

No events scheduled.

Thursday, Dec. 27

No events scheduled.

Friday, Dec. 28

Live comedy, Tony V., Larry Norton, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Steve Bjork, Brian Aprille, Greg Buchanan, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Saturday, Dec. 29

Live comedy, Paul D'Angelo, John Rizzo, Patti Ross, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Steve Bjork, Brian Aprille, Greg Buchanan, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Sunday, Dec. 30

Live music, Lessons & Carols for Christmas, part of the Music at Trinity Series, free, offering will be taken, 10:30 a.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, 124 River Road, Topsfield; 978-887-5570.

Ongoing

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society permanent exhibition Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum: with period rooms from 1820s through 1840s representing the lifestyle and collections of Andover people; Caroline Underhill Research Library & Archives; Exhibition of Winter Traditions and Holiday Customs (Hannakuh, India, Sweden), with "Toys, Trains, and Dolls," continued through January; open Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., Mondays and Saturdays by appointment only; house tours 1-4 p.m., $5; students $3; members free; 978-475-2236.

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Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, $5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, $3 adults, $1 children, $2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., $5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, *Stylish Hats: 200 Years of Sartorial Sculpture,* through Dec. 30, an exhibition of more than 200 hats reflecting the changing notions of elegance from the late-1700s through the late-1900s. High-style creations showcase the talents of legendary milliners including Dior, Balmain, Balenciaga, Dache, Virot, and Felix. Free with general museum admission. $1 off general museum admission for anyone wearing a stylish hat; ongoing Textiles in America exhibition, special exhibitions and events, function rooms, catering, museum store and Seasoned Chef Gazebo Cafe; activities in the new Textile Learning Center, open during museum hours, include weaving, spinning, special exhibit activities, books to read, games to play, and more; open to children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, free with general admission; museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission $6 for adults; $4 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible, free admission on Thursdays through Dec. 30 from 5 to 8 p.m., 491 Dutton St., Lowell; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

New England Quilt Museum, *In Stitches: Quilts with a Sense of Humor,* through December; Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, free, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

Custom House Maritime Museum, Seeking Justice: 300 Years of People on the Newburyport Waterfront, Along the Shore, The Urban Seaport in the Age of Sail, A Gallery of Ships, and Coping with Crisis, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport; 978-462-8681.

Wenham Museum, $5 adults, $3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Peabody Essex Museum, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., closed Christmas, New Year's, $10 adults, $8 seniors, free, children under 17, East India Square, Salem, Mass., 800-745-4054, <www.pem.org>.

Dracula's Castle, unusual lore of New England focusing on strange ghostly and unexplained events, $6, $4 ages 8-14, Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., 90 Lafayette St., Salem; Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711.

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, Secret Games: Wendy Ewald Collaborative Works with Children, 1969-99, and avant-garde exhibition "do it," artworks created by community members; through Dec. 30, Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-749-4015.

Merrimack College's McQuade Library Art Gallery, featuring works by five Boston artists who are members of the Blacksmith House Printmakers, in an exhibit that explores water-based, non-toxic, printmaking techniques, through Jan. 25, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Friday, 7:30-6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Merrimack College Rogers Center for the Arts McCoy Gallery, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 978-837-5189.

Brush Art Gallery, *Places of the Heart: A Survey of Paintings* by Carol Boileau of Andover, through Jan. 3, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

Montserrat College of Art Gallery, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m., 23 Essex St., Beverly; 978-921-4242.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 978-623-8321.

Essex Art Center, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 685-2343.

Town Manager's Offices, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8200.

Whistler House Museum of Art, *New Works of Tom Gill and Janet Lambert Moore,* through Dec. 29, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaelogy, Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., free admission Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St., 978-749-4490.

The State of the Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, 978-463-8883.

Memorial Hall Library, Irene Rochwarg of Andover showcases her watercolors, through Dec. 29, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; 978-623-8400.

The Saltbox Gallery, fine arts and crafts by 17 artists from the North Shore, and *Small Masterpieces* through Jan. 7, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 49 Main St., Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Peabody Essex Museum, The Real Witchcraft Papers, ongoing; The Saltonstall Family Portraits, ongoing; A Folk Art Sampler, ongoing; Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., $10 adults, $8 seniors, students; free for children under 16; East India Square, Salem, Mass. 978-745-9500, <www.pem

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Lawrence Heritage Park Museum, *Dreams and Nightmares MailArt Show,* an international show by Sharon Silverman of Methuen, featuring 150 works of art from all over the world, with a memorial art wall for the victims of Sept. 11 attacks, through Dec. 31, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, Lawrence; 978-794-1655. ▶

Churchill Gallery, impressionist painter William J. Maloney, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m., 6 Inn St., Newburyport, 978-462-9891.

Mingo Gallery, paintings by Christine Paul and Rick Gerber, through Jan. 4, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 252 Cabot St., Beverly 978-927-5964.

Arlington Center for the Arts, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 41 Foster St., Arlington.

Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, *Art for Holiday Giving,* through Jan. 6; *The Artist as a Dreamer,* Jan. 9 through March 3; Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H., 603-431-4230.

Gelb Gallery at Phillips Academy, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.; 978-475-4419.

Bravos Arts Gallery, Watercolors of Island Colors by Susan P. Vrotsos; Abstract and Modern Color Prints by Fay Grajower and Elaine Inserno; Paints in Oil and Acrylic by Doris Anthony, Apo Torosyan, Roz Farbush and Ruth Riley; through the holiday season, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., One East Main St., Georgetown; 978-352-8102.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, 2 Main St., Andover; 978-470-0013.

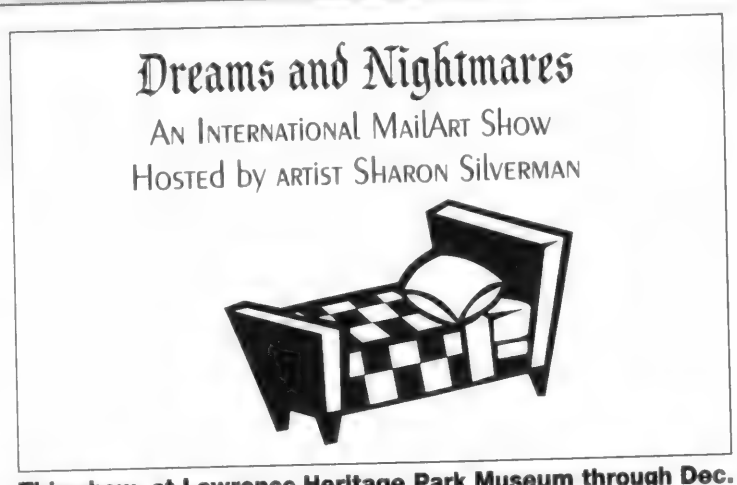
Arthur Griffin Center for Photographic Art, *American Hollow,* photographs of an Appalachian Family by Steve Lehman, through Jan. 13, Tuesday-Sunday, noon to 4 p.m., $5 admission, 67 Shore Road, Winchester, 781-729-1158.

Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, a cooperative artist space in Lowell, *2nd annual Ayer Lofts Salon,* exhibit of paintings, sculpture, hand crafter furniture, jewelry, decorative objects, through Jan. 1, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 172 Middle St., Lowell; 978-970-3556, <info@ayerlofts.com>.

Cape Ann Historical Museum, *Gloucester Photographs,* by Nubar Alexanian, through Jan. 31, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455.

River Gallery, *Holiday Show,* featuring array of goods including paintings, pastels, unusual jewelry, and pottery, through Jan. 12, Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., 4 Market St., Ipswich; 978-356-1559.

Unitarian Universalist Church, exhibit by award-winning quilt artist Leah Allman of Peabody, Jan. 6 to Feb. 28, free admission, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 323 Locust St., (Rte. 35), Danvers; 978-774-7582.



This show, at Lawrence Heritage Park Museum through Dec. 31, features a memorial art wall for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Theatre

A Christmas Carol, Stoneham Theatre, through Dec. 23, Thursday, Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m., Saturday matinee at 3 p.m., Sunday matinee at 2 p.m., $25-$35, Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200.

A Christmas Carol, North Shore Music Theatre, through Dec. 23, Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays, 2 p.m., $18-56; 978-232-7200, <www.nsmt.org>.

A Christmas Carol, the Valley Players, through Dec. 23, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Sunday, 1, 6:30 p.m., $24-35, Amesbury Playhouse Dinner Theatre and Function Room, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444.

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, Theater in the Open, through Dec. 30, Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday, 3 p.m., $13, $11 seniors, Firehouse Center for the Performing Arts, Market Square, Newburyport; 978-462-7336.

Meetings/Activities

Adult Learning Center, 243 South Broadway, Lawrence, offers free citizenship classes Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-3:30 p.m; Karen Sheridan 978-975-5917.

Adult children of alcoholics discussion meeting, Sunday, 10-11:30 a.m., Emerson Hospital Health Center, Route 110, Westford; 978-251-3329 or 978-448-5002.

Alateen, ages 12 and older, for teenagers affected by someone else's drinking, 7-8 p.m., every Wednesday, downstairs, Christ Church, 29 Central St., Andover.

Pre-Alateen meeting, Thursdays, 6:15 p.m., ages 6-12, St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

Al-Anon, for adults, meets every Wednesday, 8-9:30 p.m., first floor, Christ Church, 29 Central St.

Al-Anon, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dottie 851-7655.

Al-Anon literature study group, Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, St. Anne's Church, King Street, Littleton; 978-256-9391 or 978-448-5002.

Al-Anon meeting, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Route 38, Tewksbury; Dottie 978-851-7655.

American Legion Andover Post 8, second Wednesday of the month, Sept. to June, 7 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; Ted Witman 978-683-9988.

Andover Choral Society, all voice parts are welcome to join, auditions are not required, rehearsals are held Mondays, 7:20 p.m., Christ Church, Central Street; Cathy Bruton 978-687-8225.

Andover Great Books Group, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean McGreehan 667-9610.

Andover Tennis Club, for men, women and children, singles, doubles and mixed doubles play at the intermediate level, offers outdoor recreational tennis at Phillips Academy, 978-682-2291 or 474-0953, <www.cgrow.com/atc>.

BNI Business Network International, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 a.m., Denny's, Route 114, Lawrence; Edna 978-640-8919, or Steve 978-975-1328.

Bridge game and lessons, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.; J. J. Zamierowski 603-382-0123.

Community men's chorus, The Men's Chorus of New England, newly formed by Treble Chorsus of New England at Merrimack College with Richard Barney conducting, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, West Parish Church, Andover; Anne O'Neill 978-837-5461.

Drum and dance, rhythm instruction. third Friday of month, 7:30 p.m., free-form drumming and dancing, 8 p.m., some percussion instruments available for sharing or bring own, Unitarian Congregation, 6 Locke St.; 978-470-1134.

Embroiders Guild of America, dedicated to teaching and preserving needlework as an art form, third Tuesday of the month, September through May, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Rosemary Carter 978-893-0959.

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Exsultet!, a chamber choir, rehearsals Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, 16 Sylvan St., Danvers; Richard Larrage 781-329-1741.

Folk dance, Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen and Hopkins streets (Route 12), Wilmington; 978-658-4022 or 978-658-3480.

Female incest survivors, confidential meeting facilitated by sexual assult staff member at YWCA of Greater Lawrence, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., 38 Lawrence St., Lawrence; Bonnie Bruno 978-687-0331.

Grandparents as Parents Resource Network of Greater Lowell, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Sts. Memorial Hospital, Lowell; Rachelle Comtois 978-459-3242.

Lowell Opera Company rehearsals Mondays, 7:30 p.m., new members welcome, auditions not required, First United Baptist Church, Church Street, Lowell; Vita Selvaggio 978-453-3610.

Lyme Disease Information, Support Group, second Tuesday of the month, 7-9 p.m., Heritage at Danvers, 9 Summer St., Danvers; Kay Lyon 978-468-6336, <www.lymesite.com>.

Memorial Hall Library, book discussion every fourth Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Activity Room, Elm Square; Nan Stevens 978-683-7377.

Men's woodcarving group meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. on a drop-in basis at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8321.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 978-688-1116.

The Merrimacks Toastmasters Club, second and fourth Mondays of month, guests welcome, 7 p.m. Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover; Bill Cashman 978-475-0721.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, meets every Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., visitors welcome, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 978-688-1116.

Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild, third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Elizabeth Brown 978-877-1827.

Merrimack Valley Chorus, a women's a cappella group, rehearsals Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Arts Council Building, Route 62, Wilminton; 978-851-7764, <www.merrimackvalleychorus.com>.

Methuen Community Band rehearses every other Thursday 7-9 p.m., all instruments and levels of skills welcome, band room, Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen; Lori 978-794-1973.

Middlesex Singers, mixed chamber music chorus, rehearsals Mondays, 7:30 p.m., First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 2 Westford St., Chelmsford; Pat Moore 978-256-7143.

POLICE LOG

■ INCIDENTS

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husband and wife were having a fight in the hallway.

Monday, Dec. 17 – At 8:20 p.m., a Lowell Street resident reported that someone had threatened to beat him up.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – At 11:20 a.m., the animal control officer requested help to remove a dead deer from Burton Farm Drive. The deer was so large that the officer needed a truck from the Department of Public Works to dispose of the animal.

At 1:33 p.m., a caller reported the unattended death of an 83-year-old female resident on Railroad Street. The death is not suspicious.

At 11:45 p.m., an officer responded to a domestic family argument. The officer was to file on the incident.

BREAKS

No breaks were reported this week.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – At 1:12 p.m., an employee from Athlete's Corner reported that someone had attempted to shoplift an item from the store.

At 2:48 p.m., a female reported that her wallet had been stolen.

Friday, Dec. 14 – At 10:33 a.m., an Old River Road caller reported a case of credit card fraud.

Saturday, Dec. 15 – At 11:07 a.m., an employee from the Andovers Gift Shop reported a shoplifter.

Monday, Dec. 17 – At 3:47 p.m., an employee from the Andovers Gift Shop reported two shoplifters.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – At 1:45 p.m., a caller reported that a truck had struck a pedestrian on Main Street. The truck driver was trying to turn onto Barnard Street, took his eyes off the road and bumped the pedestrian, said Lt. Kevin Winters. The person was transported to Lawrence General Hospital for an arm injury. An officer issued the driver a citation for failing to yield for a pedestrian.

At 5:43 p.m., a Lynn police officer reported finding a car reported stolen from Andover. An Andover officer notified the Andover owner.

Thursday, Dec. 13 – At 6:43 a.m., a driver reported that he struck and killed a deer on River Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – At 6:55 a.m., a Longwood Drive resident reported that his Acura Integra had been stolen the day before.

At 6:12 p.m., Lawrence police reported that they had recovered that Acura Integra and it was stripped for parts. The vehicle was towed and Andover police notified the owner.

ACCIDENTS

Saturday, Dec. 15 – At 12:36 p.m., a car struck a traffic light pole on Haverhill Street. A traffic light was damaged but no one was injured.

VANDALISM

Two incidents of vandalism were reported this week.

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Business

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Barham wins Silver for sales

The Collaborative Companies (TCC), of Chelmsford, recently received honors for a number of their clients in marketing and sales of residential real estate projects, at the Boston Builders Association's PRISM Awards ceremony.

Carol Barham

Carol Barham of Andover was honored with the Silver Award for Salesperson of the Year. She has been with TCC for 10 years, and has worked as the sales director at the River Glen community in Bedford, N.H. for 3 years.

The PRISM Awards are issued every two years for outstanding achievement in architectural, design, interior and landscape design, as well as sales and marketing excellence. Judging for the event was conducted by a panel of architectural design and marketing professionals from across the United States. There were 170 entries, and 350 people attended the event.

Marino certified in leadership

Somerville Sergeant John A. Marino completed a two-week Massachusetts Police Leadership Institute program and was awarded a certificate by Superintendent Edward F. Davis III of the Lowell Police Department and Ron Guilmette, director of the Leadership Institute.

Sgt. Marino is a 17-year veteran of the department and is currently assigned as a division commander. He and his wife Heidi have two children, Michael and Christina. They reside in Andover.

Marland Place has new director of Pathways Program

Marland Place, an independent and assisted-living community at 15 Stevens St. in Andover has appointed Diane McHugh as the new director of its Pathways Program.

McHugh brings more than 20 years of nursing experience to Marland Place, and holds a nursing degree from Northeast Regional.

McHugh was previously employed with Maplewood Place, and assisted-living community owned and operated by the same parent company, Newton Senior Living. Prior to that she was employed with Winchester Hospital. She lives in Woburn with her husband and three children.

Store brings shoppers to X-treme

Concrete Wave opens on Andover Street

By Kevin Holzapfel

TURN ON ESPN late at night and you might catch a glimpse of the newest installment in outdoor sports. Skateboarding, inline skating, snowboarding, and many other activities of the sort, have swept the nation as the latest craze in alternative athletics. Collectively known as X-treme Sports, these sports have exploded onto the pop culture scene within the last few years. And now, Andover residents can join in the fun.

Concrete Wave, a new store recently opened on Andover Street, offers a variety of skateboarding and snowboarding equipment, clothing, and other accessories and services. Owned and operated by Brian Hansen and Josh Hade, Concrete Wave is an ideal place for anyone who is involved or looking to become involved in X-treme sporting.

When asked why they picked Andover to open up shop, Hade mentioned the nice skate park behind West Middle School, and the fact that no other shop of its kind exists in Andover or the surrounding towns. But the main reason why the two picked Andover was the people.

"Everyone has been nothing but supportive," says Hade.

The X-treme Sports industry as a whole is growing due in large part to to its popularity among young kids.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Josh Hade, who runs Concrete Wave along with Brian Hansen on Andover Street, displays some of the shop's snowboarding equipment (above and at lower left).

Skateboarding and snowboarding are also becoming a major source of exercise for kids that choose not to participate in other traditional sports.

"(The industry) is growing. It's so awesome," Hade states. "More and more young kids are getting in to it. It gets them out and away from the TV. It also gets them some exercise."

Skateboarding and snowboarding are not just for kids though, Hade warns . People in their 20s and 30s and older, who have grown up with the sports when they were not yet mainstream, also enjoy a roll or two on the half-pipe, or a run down some fresh moguls. Hade also encourages parents to come in with their kids.

Concrete Wave was started by Hansen more than 11 years ago in Boston and then moved to neighboring towns. For the past eight years, Concrete Wave has operated exclusively out of Worcester. That store is still in operation today.

And just to allay any fears a parent might have letting their children try their hand at skateboarding or snowboarding, Concrete Wave fully promotes the use of helmets and knee and elbow pads.

Concrete Wave is open Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. They can be reached by phone at 978-749-6611.

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- The best way to donate household items to charity.

Conference on the Cape

Managers from Coldwell Banker Hunneman recently attended a three-day management conference at the Wequassett Inn, located on the scenic Pleasant Bay in Chatham on Cape Cod. At right are Cathy McCarthy of the Andover Coldwell Banker Hunneman office, and Bill Kiley, president and CEO of Coldwell Banker Hunneman.

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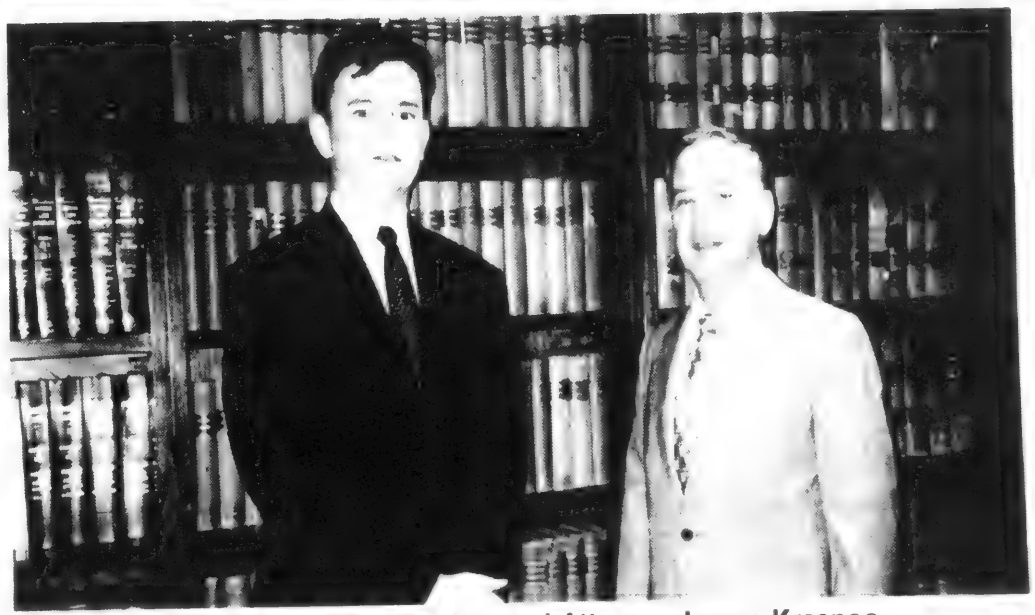

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Sports

AHS Roundup

Nine wins in first 10 days for winter varsity teams

By Rick Harrison

Andover High varsity sports teams are off to a 9-2-1 start after the first 10 days of the 2001-'02 winter season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

They were definitely on hostile ground, but thanks in large part to sophomore forward Ashley McLaughlin and junior guard Jenny Muller the Andover High girls basketball team escaped enemy territory with a crucial victory.

Although it's very early in the season to be talking about pivotal wins, the Lady Warriors absolutely notched one by edging host and Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 co-favorite Central Catholic, 52-50, at the CCHS snakepit.

McLaughlin tossed in 16 points and Muller added 13 for the Lady Warriors, who led by as many as 14 points (44-30) in the second half before Central mounted a furious comeback charge at the end that fell just short.

"It was an unbelievable atmosphere for only the second game of the season," said AHS coach Jim Tildsley. "It had the intensity and feel of a tournament game."

The big win, along with a much easier Tuesday night victory over Lawrence High, boosted the locals to 3-0 overall and in the conference.

Schedule

Next up is the annual Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament, which Andover will be favored to win for the sixth time in the last seven years.

The locals play Methuen in the opening (semifinal) round of the tourney next Friday (Jan. 28) at Salem, N.H. High (6 p.m.).

North Andover and host Salem complete the four-team field, with the championship and third-place consolation games scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 30.

Andover 52
Central Catholic 50

"I was happy for our kids," said Tildsley. "It was payback for the game over here last year (54-53 Central win on Feb. 5).

"We won on their floor and we won with class. Our girls kept their poise down the stretch — even when Central came storming back.

"We also won with (6'1" senior center Megan) Pinksten only playing about 10 of the 32 minutes," said Tildsley. "She was in foul trouble almost from the outset."

The first half was nip and tuck for the opening 12 minutes, until Jenny Muller turned a two-point AHS lead into an eight-point cushion with three consecutive fast-break layups.

Because Muller is so good and so recognizable she takes a lot of (verbal) guff from opposing fans — and Central may have the most vocal crowd of all.

"You can't help but admire the way Jenny shakes it off and just plays the game," said Tildsley.

Leading by seven at the half, 33-26, the Lady Warriors went on an 11-4 run to open the second half and double the lead to 14 points, 44-30.

Central then outscored the visitors 20-8 the rest of the way — but it wasn't quite enough.

"A few calls here and there by the officials went against us — and we also turned the ball over a lot and missed some free throws which allowed them back in the game," said Tildsley.

With momentum on its side and trailing only 52-50, Central had the ball with 13 seconds left.

The Raiders had three chances to tie the game, but Jenn Chuks missed a running righthander from the lane and two attempted tip-ins by Alana McNeil and Chuks rolled off the rim before Shannon Sweeney finally grabbed the defensive rebound as time expired.

Ashley McLaughlin, who contributed a key layup for the eventual winning points, was high scorer on both sides with 16 points including a trio of treys.

She also came through with five rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Muller tossed in 13 points, 7 from the free throw line, and added six rebounds, six assists and two steals.

Junior Samantha Hughes, five inches shorter than Megan Pinksten, filled in for the foul-plagued center admirably with six points and seven boards.

Pinksten also had six points, Merry Fish five and Sweeney contributed four points, a game-high 13 rebounds, four steals, two assists and a blocked shot.

Capt. Katie Kramer hounded Central top scorer Brigid Hegarty on defense, while also providing two points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals.

"Kramer ran into some moving screens and picked up some bruises — but she was tenacious on defense," said Tildsley. "Sam Hughes gave us a big lift when Pinksten had to sit and Ashley McLaughlin played an awesome all-around game.

"Fish, Matia Kostakis and Kelly McLaughlin also got their feet wet playing in pressure situations in front of a big crowd."

Hegarty paced a balanced Central attack with 15 points, while Alana McNeil added 10, Casey Grange nine and Chuks nine.

Andover finished 12-for-19 at the free throw line and Central hit 16-of-24.

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

The Andover High boys ice hockey team got its season off to an interesting start with a come-from-behind 6-4 win over Lowell and a 3-3 tie with perennial Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 power Boston Latin.

The win over Lowell was AHS head coach Bill Cullen's 97th at the school — as he closes in on 100 career victories with the Golden Warriors.

Schedule

Andover (1-0-1) returned to MV/DCL Division 2 play last night when it hosted Haverhill at the Forum.

The Golden Warriors next play in the annual Haverhill Christmas Tournament next Wednesday and Thursday nights, facing Masconomet Regional of Topsfield in the first game and defending State Division 2 champ Danvers in the second game (both 7 p.m.).

Andover 6
Lowell 4

Senior forward and Capt. Peter Burbank scored a third-period hat trick, including the winning and insurance goals in the final four minutes, as the host Golden Warriors rallied for the MV/DCL crossover win at the Merrimack Valley Forum.

Andover, which trailed 2-0 early in the second period and 4-3 entering the third, tied it on the first of Burbank's three goals midway through the final stanza (7:29).

Burbank took advantage of a double-minor penalty against Lowell to net the eventual clincher unassisted on the power play at 11:07.

Lowell went on its own power play with less than a minute remaining, but instead of capitalizing, the Red Raiders were victimized when Burbank notched a shorthanded empty-netter with just nine seconds remaining.

"We had a faceoff in our own zone

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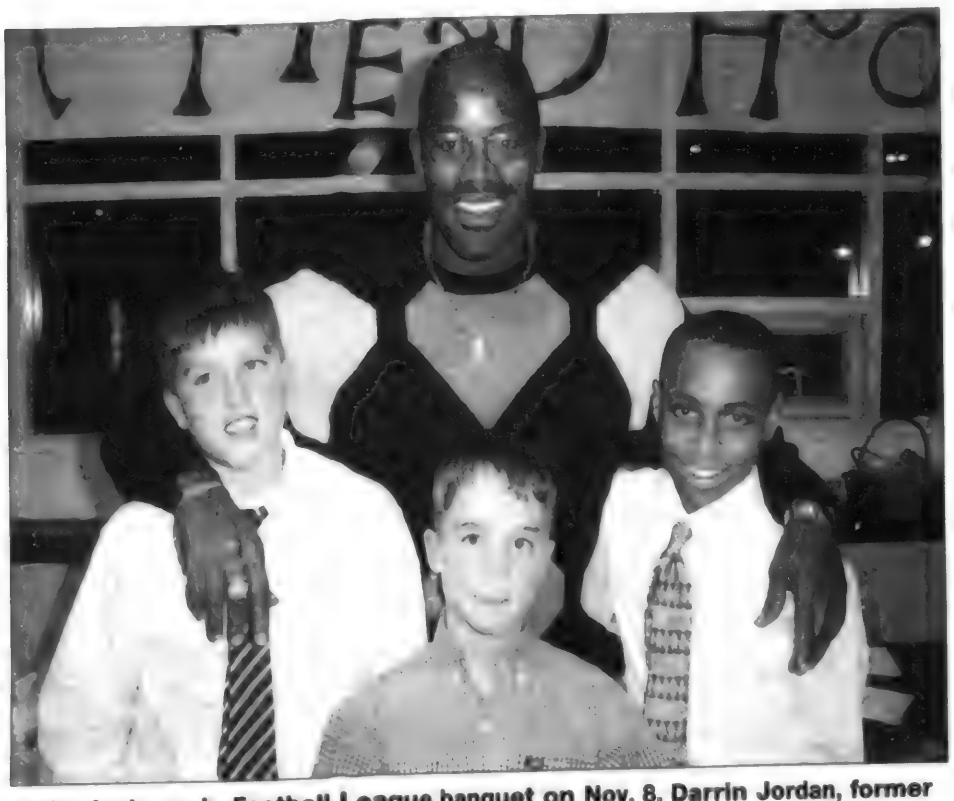

At the Andover Jr. Football League banquet on Nov. 8, Darrin Jordan, former linebacker with 1994 Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers, and a graduate of Northeastern, was the guest speaker. Jordan also played for the Oakland Raiders and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Pictured with him are Mike Morander of Shawsheen Ravens, Gavin Lynch of Central Cowboys and Derrick Beasley of Indian Ridge Vikings.

Jason Oullette (left), coach of champion Indian Ridge Vikings, accepts the Richard J. Collins Cup for being the winning coach, from AJFL president Ron Morander. The cup in named after longtime Andover High football coach Dick Collins.

AHS ROUNDUP

■ BOYS ICE HOCKEY

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which Mike Corey won, and Burbank waited until he was over the red line before he skimmed the puck into the open net," said coach Cullen.

After Lowell scored twice in the opening 5:16 of the middle period, breaking a 0-0 tie, Andover pulled even on goals by Corey (6:53) and senior center Justin Leider (power play at 9:24).

Lowell moved back in front at 12:38 on a Paul Descheneaux goal, but 12 seconds later (12:50) junior center John Limauro of the AHS Stallion Line tied it up again.

Ryan Doyle's second goal of the game for Lowell, unassisted at 13:44, made it 4-3 and set the stage for Burbank's third-period heroics.

"I was disappointed we gave up four goals in one period. That's not our style," said Cullen. "Before the third period we told our kids Lowell looked tired and we could defnitely out-skate them in the final 15 minutes."

That's exactly what happened as Andover outshot the visitors, 17-5, and dominated the period from start to finish.

Capt. Tim LeGrow, Steve Johnson and Corey collected two assists each for the Golden Warriors, while single setups were credited to Joe Nasta and Burbank.

Senior goaltender Peter Loring made 16 saves as AHS finished with a 35-20 shooting edge.

Andover 3
Boston Latin 3

The only disappointment against reigning MV/DCL Division 2 champ Latin was the Golden Warriors couldn't hold early 2-0 and 3-1 leads, settling for the tie and one point in the standings.

Andover was less than full strength for the game at Matthews Arena in Boston, with senior defenseman, two-time All-Conference and captain Tim LeGrow not in uniform.

"Playing without a kid of Tim's caliber changes the whole complexion of the game," said coach Cullen. "But Steve Seero and George Lewis logged a ton of ice time at the blue line and took up the slack nicely."

Senior left wing Dave McGrath launched the scoring for the locals with his first varsity goal at 13:15 of the opening period. Junior center John Limauro picked up the lone assist.

Junior center Mike Corey made it 2-0 just 37 seconds later (13:52) with an unassisted shorthanded goal.

"Mike stepped up and intercepted a Latin shot — then skated into their end and buried the puck in their net," said Cullen.

Jim Duffy put the Wolfpack on the scoreboard 49 seconds later, with only 19 seconds left in the period (14:41), as he beat AHS sophomore goaltender Torin Traynor who was making his first varsity start.

Corey restored the two-goal cushion 1:35 into the middle session, pocketing his second goal of the game one second after an Andover power play ended.

"He blasted a shot from just inside the blue line and it handcuffed their goalie," said Cullen.

Capt. Peter Burbank and junior defenseman Eric Levine notched the assists.

Latin (1-0-1) crept back within one goal at 13:31 of the second period, Pat Balaconis connecting on the power play.

Andover was less than three minutes from victory when Latin's Jack Owens tied the game at 12:16 of the third stanza.

Traynor finished with 22 saves in an impressive outing, while Wolfpack goalie Ryan Kelly had 15 stops as Latin finished with a 25-18 shooting edge.

INDOOR TRACK

The Andover High boys track team placed first in five of 10 events, and nailed down seven seconds and six thirds on the way to a season-opening 51-35 Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 win over visiting Chelmsford at the AHS Field House.

The Andover girls, two-time reigning MVC champs, were not as fortunate as they had their 14-meet conference unbeaten streak (13-0-1) snapped with a 53-33 loss to perennial power Chelmsford.

Schedule

Both Andover teams were back at it yesterday against Lowell, and next Wednesday morning Tewksbury invades the AHS Field House for a 10 a.m. vacation-week meet.

AHS may also have several athletes competing at the MIAA Winter Festival scheduled this weekend at the Reggie Lewis Track Center in Roxbury.

Andover boys 51
Chelmsford 35

As expected, the AHS boys were strong in the sprints and also made impressive showings in the hurdles, high jump and shot put.

In his first varsity track meet, senior speedster Chris Callison ran a 5.6 to win the 50 dash (the MVC record is 5.5).

Capt. Bruce Brown had some strong competition from teammate A.J. Sisodia in the 300 dash, Brown winning the race in 35.1 with Sisodia a half-stride behind in 35.3.

Sophomore Vincent Errico and Tyler Hopkins were 1-2 in the 50 hurdles, Errico breaking the tape in 7.3 seconds and Hopkins a blink behind in 7.4.

Capt. Jason Crabb had a strong outing, clearing 5'7" to win the high jump and flashing across third in the 50 with a 5.9 clocking.

Another first-year trackman, Marc Barnaby, won the shot put event with a toss of 43'9." Brian Durie was second with a best heave of 42'5."

Other runners-up for the locals were Taylor Hender (600 run, 1:27.2), sophomore Jeff Sawyer (1000 run, 2:41.5), sophomore miler Ryan Durkin (4:58.7) and senior high jumper Hugh Zhang.

Contributing third-place finishes were freshman Matt Malloy (600 run, 1:28.0), junior Dan Calderon (1000 run, 2:43.3), miler Matt Hill (5:23.5) and junior two-miler Phil Shaw (10:46.9).

"Callison has looked good in practice but his performance today was still a pleasant surprise," said head coach Art Iworsley. "Brown and A.J. put on an excellent show in the 300.

"And, considering they only returned to full-time training two days before the meet, both Phil Shaw (stress fracture) and Taylor Hender (foot injury) did very well."

Chelmsford 53
Andover girls 33

This was only the third time in 12 years these two archrivals had a meet decided by more than five points.

Chelmsford placed first in six of 10 events, and keyed the victory with a sweep of the mile, 1-2 finishes in the hurdles, 1000 and two-mile and a victory in the 4x400 relay.

AHS winners were freshman Jen Delesk in the 50 dash (6.5), junior Carolyn Berberian in the 300 dash (42.3), Capt. Natasha Camilo in the high jump (5'0") and Capt. Betsy

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And the real winner is...

Mix-up is fixed up

By Kevin Holzapfel

Last week's *Townsman* ran a story on the First Annual Larry Robinson Memorial Road Race. Winners were announced in the male and female 5-mile and 10-mile divisions. But a mysterious inccident occurred in the men's senior (age 50-59) 10-mile division.

As it came time for the runners in this age bracket to begin to cross the finish line, an unknown competitor broke the tape at 1:02.23 to take first place in the division ahead of local favorite Jack Norton, manager of Athlete's Corner athletic store. When he announced the winner, race director Roy Dennehey was amazed that the winner did not come forward. In fact, he was nowhere to be found. Since nobody knew the winner, no one knew where to find him.

After searching the dossier of the Massachusetts Road Runners' Association, Dennehey eventually tracked down mystery winner Bob Alessio of Stow, Mass.

Alessio was originally registered to run in the 10-mile race, but pulled up with an injury and decided to come in early after 5. There were two different chutes through which runners in each of the races had to finish, and Alessio accidentally ran through the 10-mile one. Even though he was registered for the 10-mile, he ran only 5, and was mistakenly awarded first place.

The correction was made, and Jack Norton was awarded first place in the senior 10-mile division, with a time of 1:05.13.

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Miller in the shot put (32'1").

"This was the first time Delesk ran in a varsity meet," said head coach Art Iworsley. "Berberian's time was a personal best in the 300, Camilo tied her best in the high jump and Miller's shot put distance was her best indoors."

Contributing seconds for the Lady Warriors were junior Stephanie Casper with a personal-best 1:34.7 in the 600, junior Laura Denison (300 dash, 42.6) and high jumper Becca Fink (4'6").

Completing the scorers in third were senior hurdler and Capt. Katie Gustin (8.1), Camilo (600 run, 1:37.6), freshman Leslie Willey (1000 run, 3:07.3), junior two-miler Cory Hanson (13:13.7) and junior shot putter Vicki Britton (26'1").

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Andover High boys varsity basketball team ran into a buzzsaw recently, dropping a lopsided 76-50 decision to St. John's Prep of Danvers.

The Golden Warriors (1-1) also had a scheduled non-leaguer with North Cambridge Catholic postponed on Monday by slippery road conditions.

That game was tentatively listed to be made up last night — after *Townsman* presstime.

Schedule

The Golden Warriors open play in the annual Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament on Saturday.

The tourney continues all next week, and the first game after the New Year is Jan. 5 at non-league Brockton High (7 p.m.).

St. John's Prep 76
Andover 50

The Golden Warriors fell behind early, trailing 40-24 at the half, and they never came closer than eight points in the final 16 minutes.

After Andover closed the gap to eight, SJP put the brakes on the comeback, outscoring the locals by 18 points over the final nine minutes.

Not helping matters was the early exit of four Andover players who fouled out, including top two scorers Chris Vetrano and Jack Barrett.

The Eagles paraded to the free throw line 20 more times than AHS, converting 28-of-42 foul shots to 18-of-22 by the Golden Warriors.

Sophomore guard and Capt. Chris Vetrano led all marksmen with 22 points in roughly 25 minutes playing time.

Sophomore guard Jack Barrett tossed in 10 points and sophomore forward Brendan Smith seven.

Vetrano also produced five steals, Barrett three assists and Smith eight rebounds.

Kevin Barrett contributed four points, Anthony Silva hit a three-pointer, and nailing two free throws each were Pat Stockwood and Jarrett Mackin.

Lonnie Hill and Germaine Anderson paced SJP, which lost to Central Catholic 62-52 in its opener, with 14 points apiece.

John Fleming netted 10 points, Mike Grant nine, Roger Cook 8, John Goff seven and Kyle Gieras seven.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Sophomores Sean Geary and Nick Saunders won two events each as the Andover High boys swim and dive team launched the season with a 98-79 Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet triumph over Lowell High at the Riddick Field House pool.

The Golden Warriors placed first in nine of the 12 events, also sweeping the top spot in all three relays and winning the one-meter diving with first-time competitor and team Capt. Rob Lakow scoring 129.00 points.

"We didn't have a diver until Rob (a sprint freestyler) said he'd like to try it," said AHS coach Mark Taffe. "He stepped in after only two days of practice on the board and showed a lot of poise and confidence."

Geary picked up his victories in the 200 IM (2:08.54) and 500 free (5:01.25), while Saunders touched first in the 50 free (24.30) and 100 butterfly (58.31).

Geary and Saunders also swam the last two legs on the victorious 400 free relay (3:48.59), following freshmen Tim Tuveson and Jon Meltz.

Geary and Tuveson joined junior Paul D'Ambrosio and Lakow on the 200 free relay (1:44.60), while Saunders, Meltz, D'Ambrosio and freshman Tom Avila won the 200 medley relay (1:57.00).

Meltz had the other triumph in the 100 free (57.80).

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D'Ambrosio grabbed a pair of seconds in the 50 free (26.10) and 100 free (58.70), while other AHS runners-up were junior Mike Avila (200 free, 2:17.30), freshman Chris Mullen (1:12.71) and Tom Avila (100 breaststroke, 1:15.60).

Sophomores Joe Reynolds and Ben Carter, Mike Avila and senior Bert Gilbert took second in the 200 free relay (1:56.22).

Individual thirds went to Gilbert (200 free, 2:22.05), Carter (50 free, 30.50), Tuveson (100 fly, 1:10.91) and Mullen (500 free, 6:40.90).

The 400 free relay of Mullen, Gilbert, Lakow and sophomore Greg Robinson also placed third (4:34.35).

"All of our first-time swimmers did an exceptional job," said coach Taffe. "It was a nice way to kick off the season."

Schedule

The Golden Warriors host MVC foe Nashua, N.H. High tomorrow afternoon at the Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech pool (3:30 p.m.), and then lay idle for two weeks before returning to the water Jan. 4 against Central Catholic.

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By Mike Fay, President New England Express

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The tryout process is ongoing and the Express winter workout program is held in Jan.-March on Saturdays 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. and Sunday evenings 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. The comprehensive winter program includes the proper teaching of Pitching, Catching, Fielding & Throwing and Hitting. The Express winter facilities are *Hitters Park*, Lawrence, MA; *Cedardale Health & Fitness, Haverhill*, MA; and *Strike One* in Danvers, MA.

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Parkinson's Support Group: This information and support group will meet again on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m. This will be a general meeting with opportunities to share news, plan spring meetings, and offer support. Everyone is welcome.

Newcomers' Coffee Hour: If you'd like to find out about the many classes, programs, activities, trips and volunteer opportunities available at the center, we invite you to join us at our newcomers' coffee hour on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 9:30 a.m. The senior center staff will be happy to give you a tour and answer any questions that you might have.

Movie Matinee: Monday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. we'll enjoy the comedy/drama *Beautiful* starring Minnie Driver. There is no charge and reservations are not necessary. Just stop in and join us. Andover Video supports our movie days.

Program and Activity Discussions: We are in the process of developing more extensive evening and weekend program options and would like your input. Assistant program coordinator, Bernadette Mackin, will be hosting three different meetings to discuss possibilities and get your suggestions. A breakfast gathering will be held on Friday, Jan. 11 at 9:30 a.m.; a lunch group will be held on Sunday, Jan. 13, at noon and a dinner discussion on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 5:30 p.m. Pick the day and time that's best for you and give us a call to make a reservation. We do need to know if you plan to attend, so that we may plan appropriately for food.

Alzheimer's Support Group: The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will take place at the center on Monday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. Anyone struggling with caregiving or seeking information or support is welcome to attend. Contact Rachel Zalvan at 978-623-8323.

Computer Registration: Registration for the winter session of computer classes will take place at the center Thursday, Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. A list of winter courses will be available from the center.

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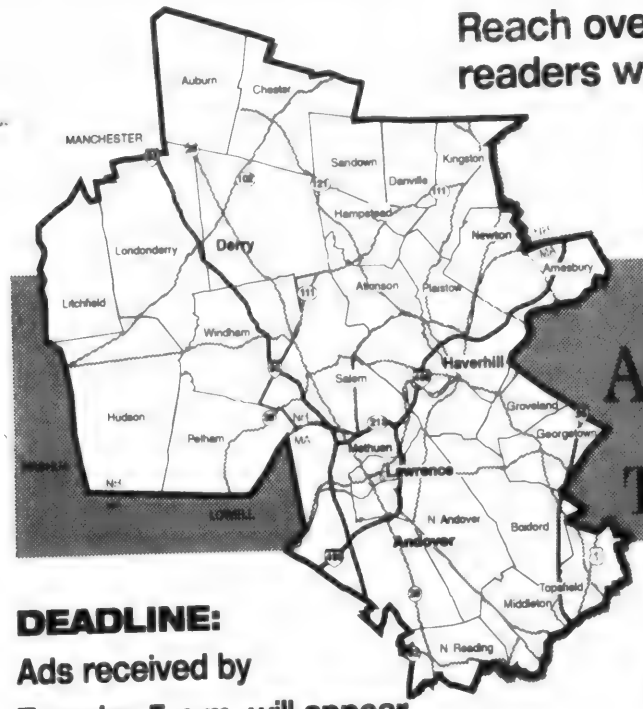

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In the Estate Of
OTTO C. WILLIG
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In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death
May 28, 1976

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION DE BONIS NON WITH THE WILL ANNEXED

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that DIANE W. BATTIATO of SALEM in the State of New Hampshire, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate not already administered to serve with personal surety. MARTHA J. WILLIG, former executrix, having since deceased. GEOFFREY RAYMOND WILLIG, alternate executor named in said will, having declined to serve.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **January 14, 2002.**

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, December 6, 2001

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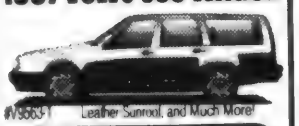
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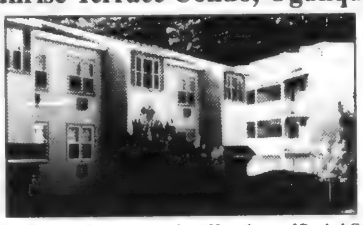

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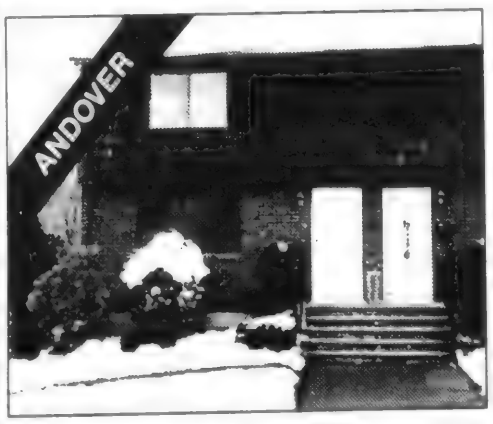

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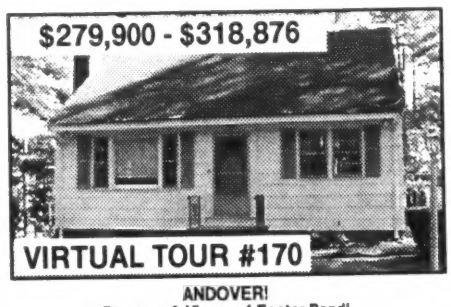

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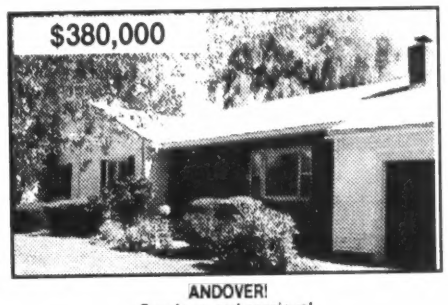

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Gracious and spacious!
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Beautiful level treed lot ~ 2 car garage
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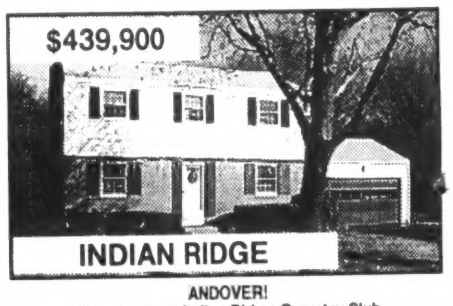

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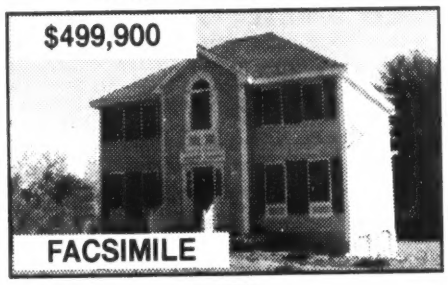

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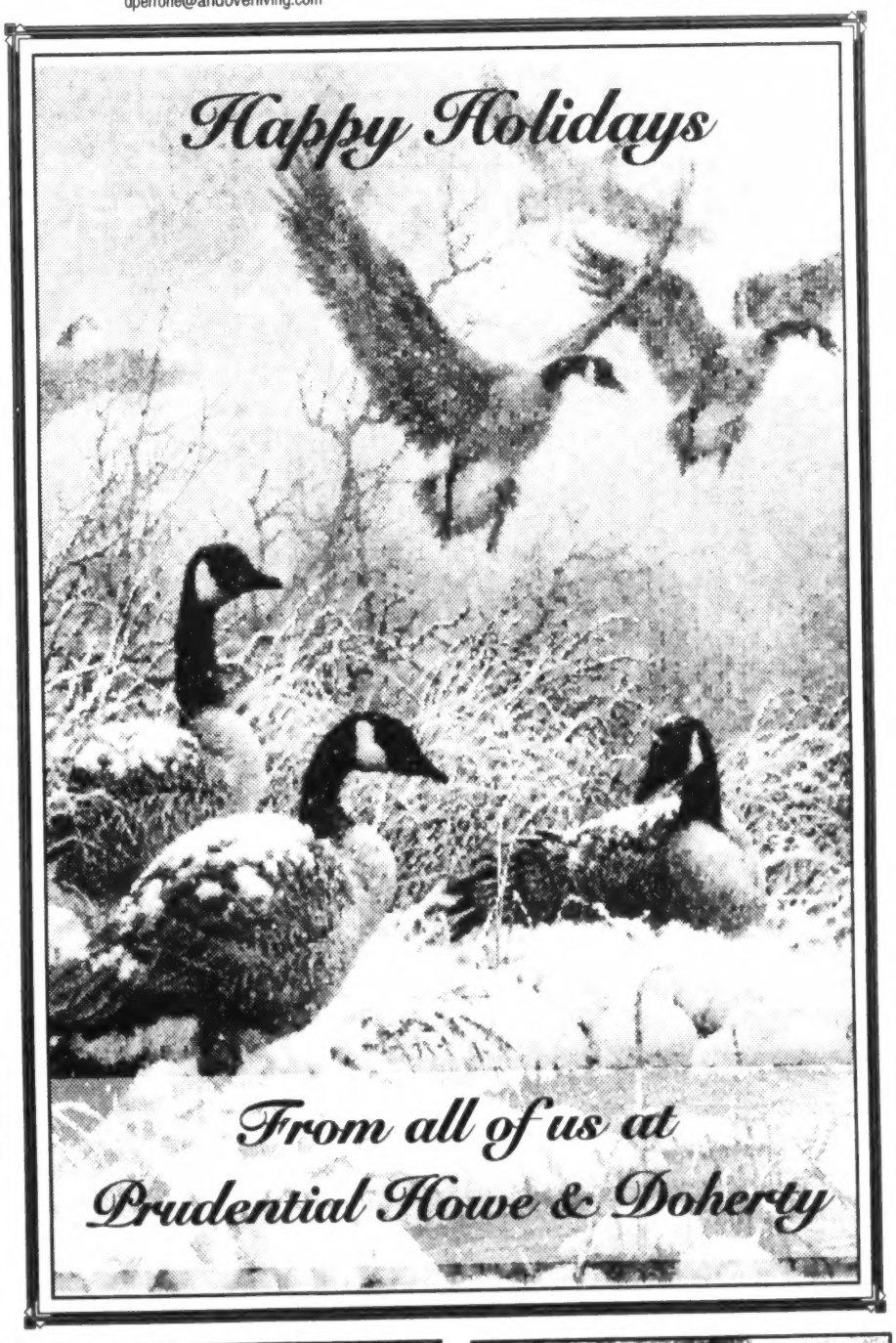

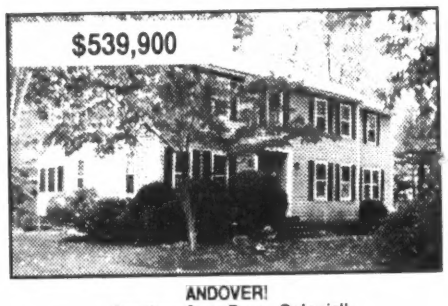

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Spacious Open Foyer Colonial!
2636+ sf. ~ 8/4/2.5 ~ 2 car gar ~ HW
Front-to-back LR ~ Formal DR ~ FP FM
Bright eat-in kit w/Jennair & double overs
1st floor laundry ~ Luxurious master suite
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Location! charming Cape near Phillips
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Gracious living room w/FP
Fam rm has FP and sliders to yard
Pretty din rm w/bay window
Another new listing by The Moody Team x251
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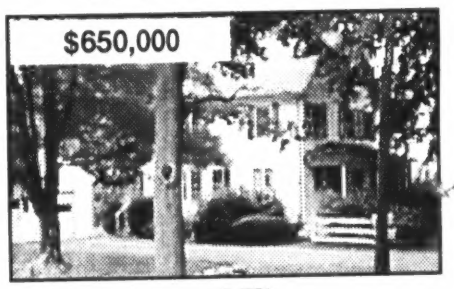

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Location ~ Abuts Phillips Academy
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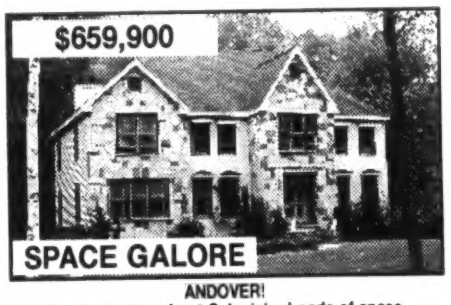

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Gracious stone front Colonial ~ Loads of space
9/4/2.5 ~ 3755+SF ~ 2 car under
Mstr w/cathedral ceiling, FP, 4 closets
LL gameroom ~ oversized rooms ~ HW
Professionally landscaped lot ~ Near highways
Another listing by Debbie Moore x238
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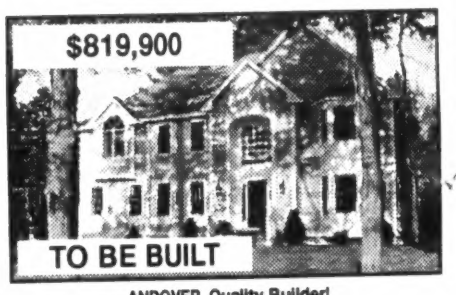

ANDOVER, Quality Builder!
Rare "New Construction" Near Town
Still time for Master Builder to customize
Col w/3400+ sfls ~ town water & sewer
10 rm ~ 4 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 3 car under
Open foyer ~ turned staircase granite
Another listing by Doug Howe x229
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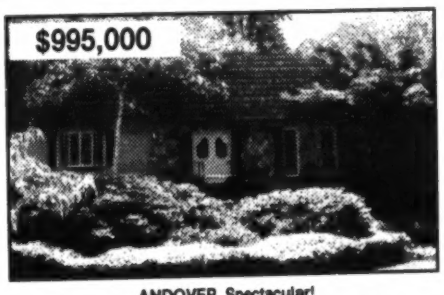
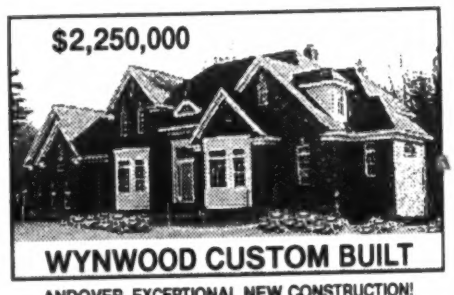
ANDOVER, NEW CONSTRUCTION!
View our model home at Lot 6
new Cross Sch district ~ generous allowances
3,800 SF ~ 8 or 9 rooms ~ 4 BR ~ 3 BA
Now ready for buyer selections
Prices range from $859,900 to $899,900
Listings by Kathy Cyrier x224
kcyrier@andoverliving.com

ANDOVER, Andover Country Club!
Contemporary Colonial built by Ray Cormier
Minutes to town, schools & shopping
10/4/2.5 ~ 2 car garage ~ 4300 sf ~ HW flrs
Gorgeous white birch kitchen ~ Granite counters
1st flr study ~ 2nd flr laundry ~ Walkout lower level
Another listing by Lora Brown Horsley x201
lhorsley@andoverliving.com $959,900



ANDOVER, Spectacular!
Landscaped private acre+ abuts state forest
Open floor plan perfect for entertaining
Cathedral ceiling 33x18 dining area with wall to wall glass
11 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths ~ 4800+ living space
1st floor master with skylit marble bath/Jacuzzi
Another listing by JB Doherty x212
jbdoherty@andoverliving.com $995,000



ANDOVER, EXCEPTIONAL NEW CONSTRUCTION!
Wynwood built home at Regency Ridge
Exemplifies grandeur throughout
Spectacular kit opens to palacial fam rm
1st flr mst w/gas FP & sitting area
4 spac BR on the 2nd floor ~ 5900 liv area
Another listing by J. B. Doherty x212
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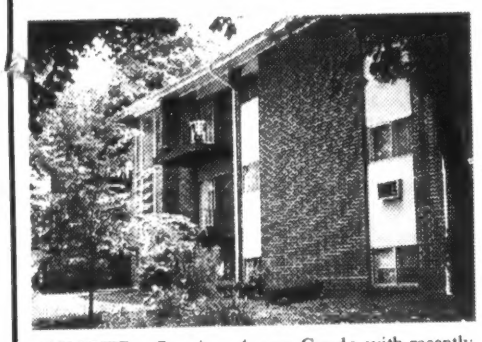
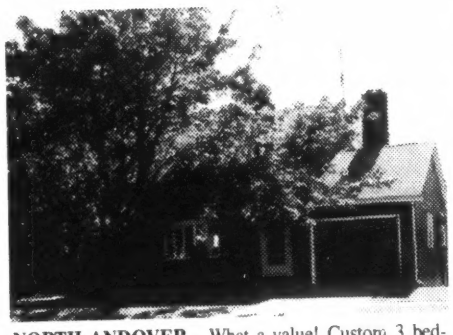
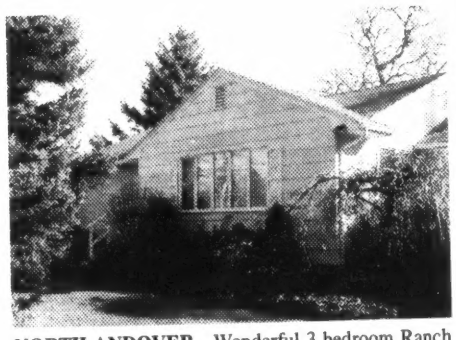


ANDOVER - Spacious 4 room Condo with recently painted interior, 2 large bedrooms, and an updated fully applianced kitchen. Fantastic location close to town, YMCA and highways. Pool for summertime fun. Heat included in fee. **$148,900**

HAVERHILL - Desirable West Meadow Hill! Fabulous end unit Town House in move-in condition. 6 bright, sunny rooms, neutral decor, fireplaced living room, 2 bedrooms plus loft, 1.5 baths. Large deck faces private wooded areas. **$247,900**



NORTH ANDOVER - What a value! Custom 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial located walking distance to new Thompson School. Fireplaced family room, formal dining area, partially finished lower level with fireplace, deck overlooks level backyard. **$269,900**

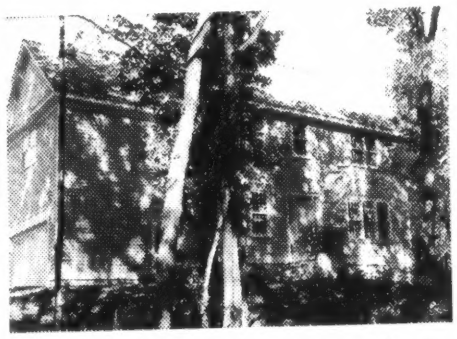


NORTH ANDOVER - Wonderful 3 bedroom Ranch in move-in condition featuring large fireplaced living room with built-ins, spacious eat-in kitchen, huge lower level fireplaced family room, 1st floor study, level 3/4 acre lot with fenced back yard. **$315,000**

ANDOVER - Move-in condition! This seven room Ranch features a bright fresh interior with entertainment sized dining room and open concept floor plan in kitchen and family room both with skylights. Wonderful near-town location! **$359,900**

FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK

ANDOVER - *"House Beautiful!"* Dynamic young 3,000 square foot Colonial with great curb appeal! Features include nine elegantly appointed rooms, open foyer, gleaming hardwood floors, large kitchen with exquisite cabinetry and French doors to oversized sundeck, spectacular cathedral ceiling sunroom with palladian window, super vaulted ceiling master suite with incredible walk-in closet. Updates, upgrades and custom features throughout! Beautifully landscaped lot locaed near the new Cross Street schools. **$624,000**

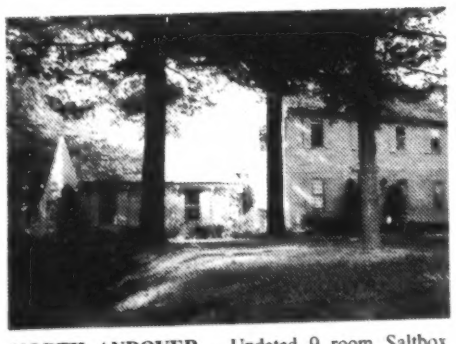


NORTH ANDOVER - Quality new construction at a fantastic price! Six room Colonial with 2.5 baths, fireplaced living room, huge eat-in kitchen, first floor den. All town services. Last house left in 11 lot neighborhood of custom homes. **$419,900**

NORTH ANDOVER - Exquisitely decorated 12 room Antique Colonial, well maintained and in move-in condition. High ceilings, pumpkin pine floors, 4 fireplaces. Recently added 2 room suite ideal for office or in-law. Country acre+ with gorgeous views and in-ground pool. **$499,900**

ANDOVER - Delightful 2 year old Colonial home on acre+ lot waiting for new owners! Cathedral ceiling fireplaced family room, cathedral ceiling master bedroom, finished lower level with 3rd full bath, hardwood in living room, dining room and kitchen, central air. **$599,900**

ANDOVER - 3 year young Contemporary Colonial set in natural 3+ acre setting. Nine spacious rooms, 3.5 baths, family room plus study, lots of hardwood floors, finished lower level, spacious deck - like new condition! **$599,900**



NORTH ANDOVER - Updated 9 room Saltbox Colonial in a wonderful family neighborhood near the Olde Center. New cherry kitchen with Corian counters, hardwood floors, family room with built-ins, 2 fireplaces, 4 spacious bedrooms, lovely Florida room. Loaded with extras! **$624,900**

ANDOVER - Stunning 10 room Colonial in desirable PA neighborhood. Incredible master bedroom suite, cathedral ceiling great room with stone fireplace and wet bar, extra large center island kitchen, loaded with extras including central air and security. **$799,000**

NORTH ANDOVER - Exquisite Colonial on 2 private acres in newer area of luxury homes. Exceptional quality, details. Andersen windows, granite and Corian counters, 4.5 baths, heated sunroom, energy efficient heating system, 3 car garage, built-in stereo system throughout, and much more! **$1,049,900**

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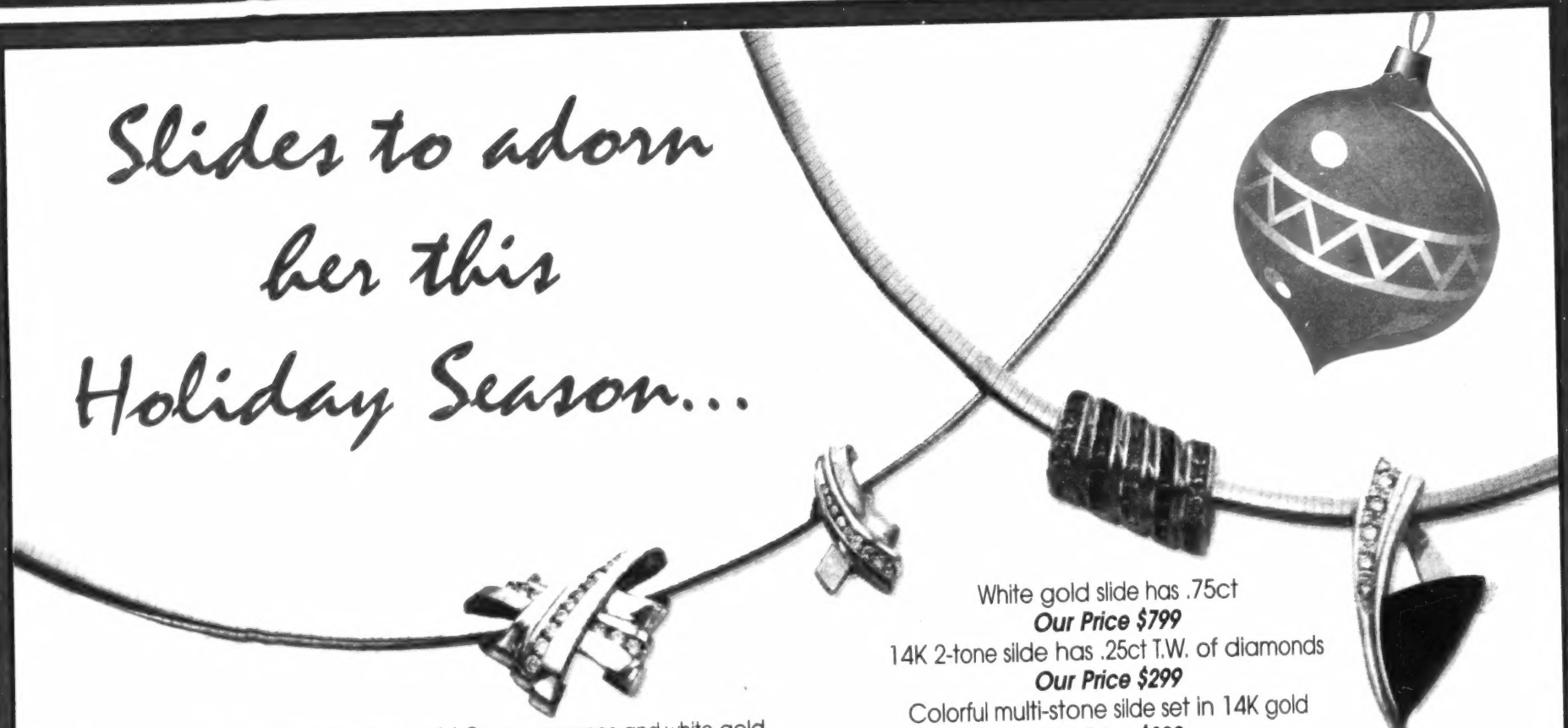

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